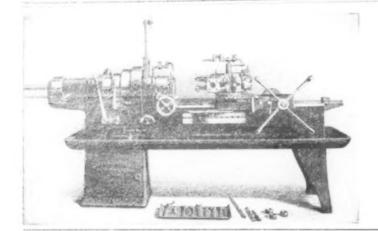


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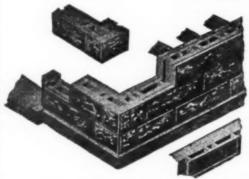
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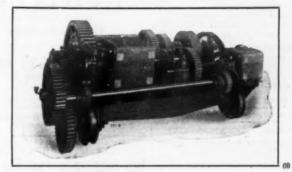
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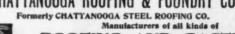
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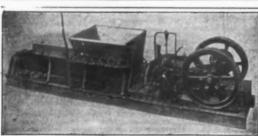
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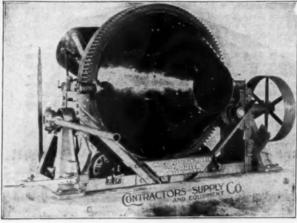
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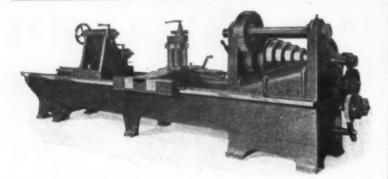
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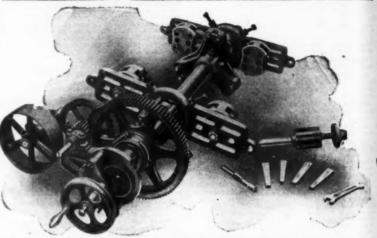
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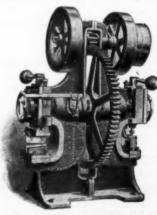
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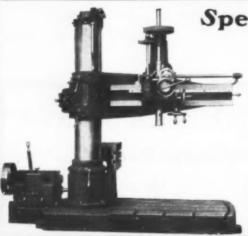


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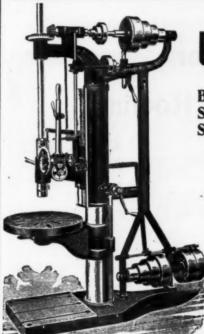
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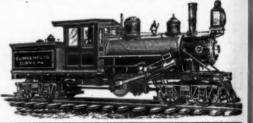
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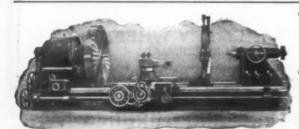
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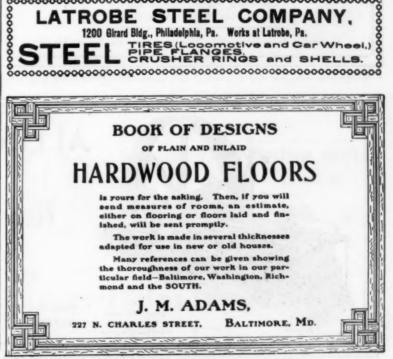
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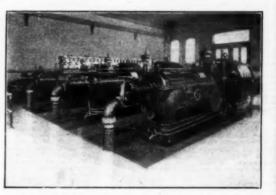
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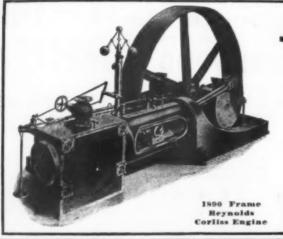
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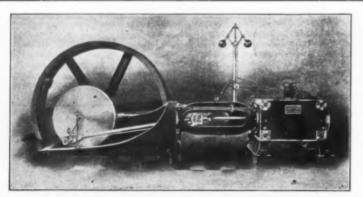




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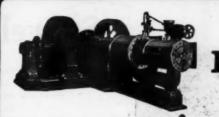
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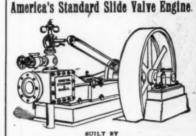
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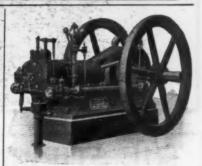
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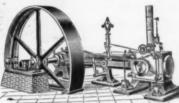
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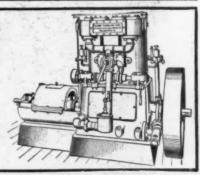
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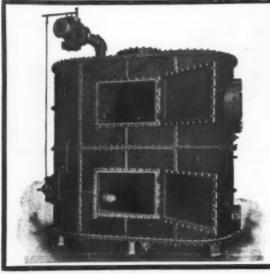
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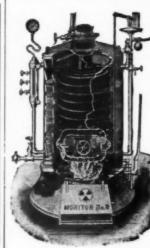
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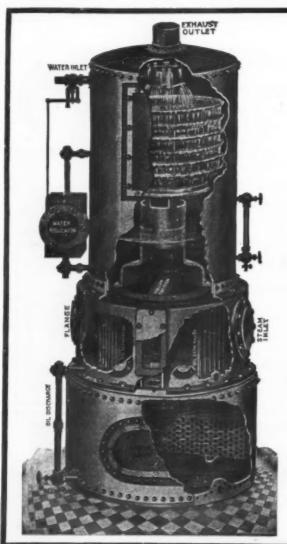
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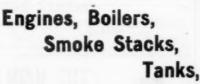
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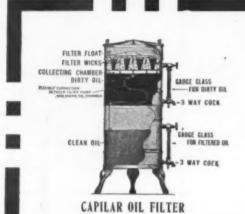
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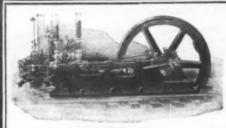


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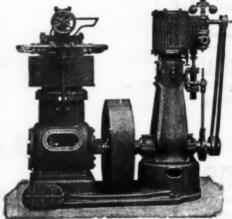
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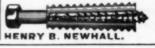
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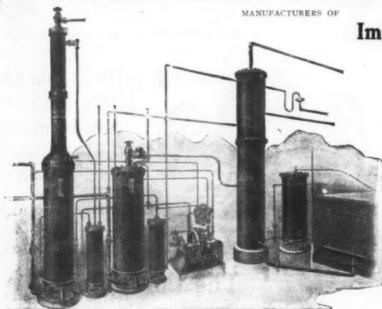
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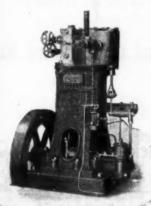
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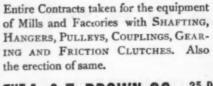
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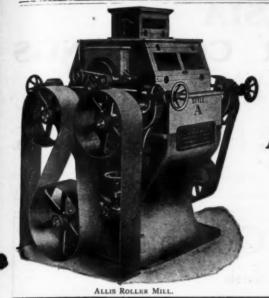
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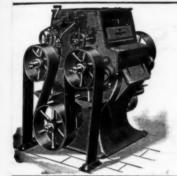
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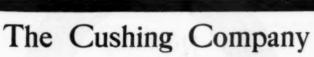


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THE NATURAL FLOW OF COMMERCE.

Contesting the plan of spending \$100,-000,000 to enlarge the Eric canal, the New York Sun says that one might as well attempt to stem Niagara as to attempt "to attract even a driblet of the vast trade by water that is beginning to follow the line of least resistance to our Southern seaboard." The Sun gives in this connection special heed to an incident of the steamship Colonian, drawng twenty-nine feet, passing out of the Mississippl, carrying to Europe an enormous cargo of cotton and grain, and from which it preaches the following practical sermon:

It is not higher rail rates or an inadequate Eric canal that has placed New Orleans in the front of wheat shippers. It is her geographical position at the outlet of the Mississippi basin, with its 900 miles, or about two-thirds of our total river navigation, that has marked her for prosperity. Her superior advantages have been clinched by the further fact that the center of wheat production has been moved from the East to the heart of the Mississippi valley.

When the Genessee valley was the center of wheat culture, or even when this center moved west to Ohio, the Eric canal was a great factor in wheat movement, but now that the wheat lands fringe the arterial water system of the country from Minnesota to Kansas, now that grain is carried in bulk from St. Louis to New Orleans at one mill per ton mile and coal is freighted from Pittsburg, some 2000 miles, at rates not exceeding those by rail to Atlantic tidewater, it is folly to imagine that any widening or deepening of the Eric canal can possibly divert water-carried wheat from the pathway which nature marked out for it.

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All that New Orleans needed to get the trade was to increase her dockage and other shipping facilities. These improvements have been rapidly multiplying. The port itself extends some ten miles along each river bank, and the great harbor of the Mississippi, stretching from the jettles over a hundred miles inland, may be in time inadequate for the mighty volume of traffic which these waterways are destined to carry.

New York has been given in recent years divers explanations, more or less imaginary, of the increasing importance of the Gulf ports in export trade. The truth of the matter is stated by the Sun. The construction of the Erie canal in the early years of the century undoubtedly diverted to New York city much of the outward-bound traffic that otherwise would have reached New Orleans. The advantage thus gained has long been enjoyed by New York, but with the passing of the center of grain production beyond the Mississippi and with the construction of north and south railways in the Mississippi valley the natural order has been restored. That does not mean necessarily a decline of New York in commerce, but it suggests that if it wishes to maintain the proportions of that commerce, even though its character be changed, New York cannot afford to waste its energies upon misdirected undertakings, or to follow false

FOR INDUSTRIAL MEMPHIS.

The Industrial League of Memphis is making an effort to secure 600 new members. That the league has the right to ask for this increase is proved by the work undoubtedly accomplished by the league in the recent past in attracting new industries to Memphis. These have added to the population of the city and have increased its local business generally and the individual business of many a man far beyond the cost of membership in the league. That fact, together with the fact that increased membership will enable the league to accomplish greater things, ought to be sufficient almost to make an effort to gain new members unnecessary. increase ought to be automatic, giving the city the agency for making its opportunities known far and wide, for welcoming the newcomers and for concentrating all the energies of industrial and municipal growth. What Memphis has accomplished in the past two or three years shows what Memphis can do. Accomplishment should be only an incentive to greater endeavor.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

A notable feature of this week's convention at New Orleans for the furtherance of the improvement of the Mississippi river under government auspices is the cordial interest in the plan manifested by the management of great railroad systems in the Mississippi valley. striking illustration of this was the letter sent to the convention by Mr. George J. Gould explaining the plans of his system for the Mississippi valley, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars. Many of these plans are now under way; others have yet to be developed. They are but parts of the coming development of the great area drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries, which will be assured and hastened by prompt and thorough handling of the river problem.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE WORKERS.

At the Philadelphia convention last week of the United Textile Workers Secretary Hibbert expressed sorrow that he could find little to encourage his organization in keeping up its work in the South, and a "special organizer," after detailing his experiences, said that the chief obstacle he had to contend with was "the ignorance of the mill people in regard to trades-unions." Perhaps the Southern operatives are not such an ignorant set as the United Textile Workers' "organizer" would have one believe. He probably has been tangled up in some of the statistics of Southern illiteracy and accepts the fallacy, which the publication of those statistics is intended to promote, that illiteracy means ignorance. He should bear in mind that personal acquaintance with "organizers" from outside has not a little to do with hesitation on the part of the operatives to become organized. The individual who concocted the fable about the cat pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for the monkey could neither read nor write, and even those Southern operatives who are supposed to be so terribly illiterate are able to apply the fable when "organizers" of any kind come among them from distant points. There are other suggestions bearing upon this matter made by the New York Commercial Advertiser as follows:

We hear of no distress among the Southern textile mills. Most reports agree that they are prospering exceedingly. From New England, on the other hand, where trades unionism flourishes, comes word of hardship caused by the closing down of mills and their transfer to the Southern States, where labor troubles are almost unknown. In Philadelphia the local union is atill suffering from a protracted strike which cost the operatives hundreds of thousands of dollars in wages without gaining anything in return.

Is it likely that the Southern mill hands, comparing their present situation with that of the operatives of the North, will jump at offers to organize them into unions? We are inclined to believe that what the organizer mistook for ignorance down South was

rather knowledge of certain phases of trades nionism which have proved a hindrance to the advance of workmen instead of a help Organization of labor that by strikes a unreasonable demands drives capital out business is the worst enemy of labor, a facof which the busy mill hands in the South ot likely to be ig rant. The laboring of the South are only beginning benefits of industrial activity. should they adopt methods that have clo hundreds of mills in other parts of the

It might have been added, why should Southern operatives at peace with themselves and the world contribute from their earnings to support the agitation of the United Textile Workers, which has brought such distress upon cottonmill interests of all kinds in the organ ized parts of the country, and why should they help to make an easy living for "organizers?" That is about what such organization is coming to.

A FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

In its review of the Reunion of Native North Carolinians at Greensboro the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, overwhelmed evidently by the greatness which the conference was calculated to promote, had the bad taste to commit the following:

Senator M. W. Ransom was nominally the presiding officer, but most of the actual work fell to Dr. McIver, General Ransom is clearly in his dotage, and we do not think it is good taste to longer exhibit him in pla of such responsibility.

That paragraph is eminently typical of the new "educational" movement for the South, in which a few youngish North Carolinians at home and abroad have gained some note, and which does not seem able to avoid patronage or ignorance of the past. It may be suggested, however, that years of faithful service to one's State, years of accumulated honors, ought to inspire youth with respect for age, that progress is not necessarily inseparable from insolence and that mutual incensing is not made more acceptable by reflection upon others. The writer of that bumptious paragraph in the Progressive Farmer is probably incapable of appreciating the significance of his words.

If a man in his dotage was selected to "nominally the presiding officer" the conference, the men who from far and near accepted invitations to be present are likely to ask what was the real purpose of the conference.

EVASIONS OF CHILD-LABOR LAWS.

From time to time charges have been made directly or inferentially that the laws against the employment of children under fourteen years of age in Massachusetts are violated. For example, the Fall River Daily Herald said on October 2:

It is probable that regulations relating to hild labor are not always observed as should be. There are evasions in most of the the greed of shiftless parents, who deserve to be disciplined along with those who lend themselves to their purposes. largest centers, due in no small measure to

So too the Boston Journal said on October 7:

The laws of Massachusetts which regulate the laws of ansastrates the received the labor are not extreme. Their violatis when it takes place, is not so often due the greed of capital as to the cupidity nts who falsify a child's age to profit by its toil.

On the very day this was published delegates from Lowell reported at the convention at the National Spinners' Union:

There is no question that children are working in the milis under school age.

It was voted by the union that a com mittee ascertain from Chief Wade of other cities, as was brought out in the discussion." Three days later Chief Wade, in a report to the governor based largely upon tours by himself and inspectors in the four western counties of the State, and obviously based only incidentally upon the charges of the Spinners' Union, said:

While exceptional cases of violation do o the child-labor law has never been be enforced and complied with than at the

That Lawrence, Lowell or Fall River doy children without proper certificates I have repeatedly denied, for the reason that am kept constantly informed by the officers of my deportment that there is no truth in the assertion. That school authorities may have been deceived by misrepresentations is not impossible. It is not always possible to obtain the baptismal record of the children.

For persons who have followed closely the crusade by Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and others of Massachusetts, turning upon this very question of child labor. it is interesting to note that at least two reputable and well-informed news pepers of Massachusetts acknowledge that the law is evaded and that the officer charged with its enforcement acknowledges "exceptional cases of violation" and the possibility that in the matter of certificates school authorities may have been deceived by misrepre sentations. In the South generally the possibility of such evasions, which, of ourse, imply perjury, has been created only recently. But in the campaign which has placed during the past two or three years child-labor laws, more or futile, upon the statute-books there has developed a class of agitators to whom are applicable the words of the Fall River Herald referring to agi tators against evasions and violations in Massachusetts:

They are seeking notoriety, and nothing ise. They are not honestly exercised over the abuses by which they pretend to be disthe abuses by which they pretend to be dis-turbed, but selfish motives prompt them to pose as reformers.

THE SOUTHERN FARM MAGAZINE.

Practical interest in immigration to the South is manifest in the November issue of the Southern Farm Magazine. It con tains a number of significant statements encouraging to everyone who desires that the full possibilities of the South may be A trip of 140 representatives of the Missouri Pacific Immigration Bureau brought out the assertion by Mr. E. E. Barclay, immigration agent of the

"The Missouri Pacific will in the next few months bend every effort for bringing people and capital to Arkansas and Louisiana, and I believe that hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of desirable citizens will be poured into these two States.

Mr. F. Y. Anderson, land commiss of the Queen & Crescent System, tells of the location along the lines of his system during the past year of 129 families, not one of them purchasing less than forty acres, and a great many of them a larger acreage, and Mr. R. L. Pritchard, land and industrial agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, writes that he is pleased to note the intelligent, law-abiding, industrious and progressive class of escekers that are availing themselves of the many natural advantages of the In similar strains are letters from South. Mr. J. H. Bouslog, industrial and immigration agent of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad; Wilbur McCoy, industrial and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; C. C. McMillin, general agent of the passenger department of the Georgia Railroad, while Mr. John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the the State police "why the law is applied Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway,

one way in one city and another way in reports a remarkably healthy movement New York adds its share to the evidence into the territory tributary to its lines.

These newcomers are likely to be agree ably surprised in many respects, but in none, perhaps, more than in the pace which the South has kept with the im provement in agricultural methods. This is reflected in the changes which have occurred in the implement trade. These are described by Mr. Albert Phenis in a special article, while one on similar lines is contributed by Col. J. B. Killebrew, discussing agriculture, past and present. But the South in some particulars has not yet been restored agriculturally to its condition before the war. This is espe cially notable when cattle statistics are studied, and it is recognized in an article by Mr. Thomas P. Grasty urging that greater attention be given to improved breeds of cattle.

Rural schools and trolleys, practical roadmaking, phases of farm labor, market-gardening and other forms of diversification are discussed succinctly, while the regular departments are filled with entertainment for the home circle and the eneral reader.

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SAFEGUARDS IN ELECTRICITY.

Referring to the recent terrible accident on the Paris underground electric railway Mr. George Westinghouse, the wellknown engineer, has written an impor tant letter which was given to the public through one of the New York newspapers Mr. Westinghouse contends that the rail carrying the current of electricity should be charged only when required to operate a train, also that there should not be at any point of the third rail more electric energy than sufficient to operate one train. Furthermore, that there should be as little electric machinery as possible upon the train, and that it should be so sit nated as to be under the convenient supervision of the men in charge thereof. In addition to this, he says that there should not be used in tunnel and elevated railroad work any material which would create fire or dense smoke, and adds that these requirements can easily be complied He then points out that trains should be constructed of iron or steel, the interior finish being of incombustible material; that the third rail should be divided into suitable sections, each receiving current only when needed for propelling a train; that the amount of current supplied to each section should be limited by suitable devices, so that in case of a short circuit on the train the current would be automatically and immediately cut off some distance from the section of the third rail connected with the train; that the current should be cut off from each section of the third rail by the motorman if need be; that no live conductors, other than the third rail, be in close proximity to the track, and that no wires carrying high voltage be used except upon motor cars, such cars to be only at the ends of trains. In conclusion he says that the electric art has so advanced that com pliance with such requirements would be simply a matter of additional expense, and that such expense would be incom parable to the losses which companies must suffer if they do not make the operation of their lines absolutely safe.

The horrors of the Paris disaster would lone be sufficient to impress upon the public the necessity for greater safety surrounding third-rail electric railways, but a recent accident on the elevated road in real estate in the city; it says that these

of peril. Mr. Westinghouse's words of caution and advice are therefore very timely. He points on the dangers and suggests the remedies which are obviously proper to apply, and it is to be hoped that before further construction of third-rail electric railways is done his advice will be heeded, as well as that reforms will be made upon systems already established which do not possess the safeguards that he describes. The advantages of electricity for motive-power on either elevated railroads through cities or in long tunnels where it is necessary to avoid smoke are so great that public opinion demands its employment. But while the service of the new motive power is being extended its dangers must not be lost sight of, and railway builders and companies should ot wait for a disaster in this country like that in Paris to arouse public sentiment to a pitch which will command them to provide needed safeguards, but they should install them without delay,

TO ADVERTISE ARKANSAS.

Col, R. B. Parrott has written to the nayor of Hot Springs, Ark., and the pres dent of the Business Men's Club of that city suggesting the crection upon govern ment reservation at the Springs at a cost of about \$25,000 of a palace of unique design in which should be kent a permanent exhibit of the agricultural, mineral and timber riches of the State, with statistical facts for each county, giving the number of acres of land in cultivation the value of lands, the public schools county and State taxes, etc. He argues that proper co-operation of State county authorities would result in bringing the resources of all the counties to at least 150,000 visitors to Hot Springs every year. He further suggests that the palace could be used annually or semi-ananally for special displays, and he asserts that if the idea is carried out properly it will be the cause of introducing hundreds of thousands of persons into Arkansas, of increasing values, of developing railroads, etc. He says that since his res dence at Hot Springs he has been deeply impressed with the resources of the State and the peculiar advantages of the city, and he adds:

There is no doubt that with the proper advertisement Arkansas in the next decade will develop faster than any State in the Union, excepting Texas and West Virginia, and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen of this State to unite with the citizens of Hot Springs in order to effect this development. It means pros perity to the Springs, to the State and every county in the State, thereby bene fiting not only the taxpayer, but the laborer, the clerk and the professional man

There is a sound basis for Colonel Parrott's enthusiastic opinion of Arkansas and for his argument that the right kind of advertisement will aid the rapid de velopment of the State. Its known riches have already attracted the investor and the homeseeker, though not in the numbers justified by the facts. Greater interest may be developed and the discovery of other riches may be promoted through some such plan as that suggested by Mr. Parrott.

TROLLEYS IN CITY GROWTH.

Memphis is talking of trolley lines pro jected to connect it with several nearby towns. Unwilling that these projects should sleep, the Commercial-Appeal makes a strong argument in behalf of them. It cites the experience of other communities to prove that the encourage ment of suburban development within certain limits through the extension of electric railways will add to the value of

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extensions will make truck farming, dairying and poultry-raising profitable, thus contributing to the health and the comfort of the city, and it looks toward the time when the practical extension of the city limits through such facilities for rapid transit may create the fact of Memphis embracing the whole of Shelby county, thus doing away with the expense of a double government. This argument is justified by conditions which have been created in other progressive cities, and which would not exist today were it not for the electric railway. New England. already thickly settled, has in some localities become almost a continuous city, with the trolley line as its main street. Similar conditions are developing in Middle, Western and some Southern States, and should be found in a few years around Memphis.

BALTIMORE AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Clarence H. Forrest, secretary of the Merchants and Maufacturers' Association of Baltimore, is preparing to publish for gratuitous distribution at the St. Louis Exposition a souvenir volume descriptive of Baltimore as a commercial, manufacturing, financial and educational center, and giving a graphic account of Maryland's exhibit at the World' Fair. In an advance notice of the publication he calls attention to the value and importance of widely disseminating the principal facts about Baltimore's trade and manufactures, and says:

"The people of the South and Southwest will participate largely in the exposition, and Baltimore should seek to have our city's interests set forth in every possible way. Recent events have tended to enlarge our commercial relations with the West also, and we should not neglect to take advantage of every opportunity to inform the people of that section of our resources and facilities for trade."

SAVANNAH AND BREMEN.

It is proposed to unite the movement for a deeper channel at Savannah with movement for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Savannah and Bremen. It is announced that the North German Lloyd is anxious to get into Savannah. As its steamers of 7000 and 8000 tons demand deep water, the success of the plan for a direct line to Bremen depends largely upon the deepening of the Savannah river channel to thirty feet. The business men of the city welcome the possibility of the direct line, as it would mean an increase of the import business at the port and the landing there of a substantial class of immi-

TEXAS WEALTH ADVANCING.

The total assessed valuation of property in Texas for 1903 is \$1,056,159,764, an increase over last year of more than \$38,000,000 and an advance since 1880 of more than \$740,000,000. In 1880 the taxable values were nearly \$50,000,000 less than they were in 1864, but since 1880, with the population increasing from 1,591,749 to about 3,300,000, or something over 100 per cent., the assessed valuation has increased from \$311,470,736 to \$1,056,159,764, or 239 per cent.

FOR AN ARKANSAS MILL.

The committee that visited a few weeks ago leading cotton mills in South Carolina with a view to determine whether it would be feasible to establish a cotton mill at Fayetteville, Ark., has reported that such an undertaking would be a profitable investment, although there would be some difficulty at first in securing and training the necessary labor.

METHODS OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH.

By Col. J. B. KILLEBREW.

[Written for the Manufacturers' Record.]

A recent visit to the Pacific coast over the Great Northern Railway has impressed the writer with the powerful agencies now at work to develop the great Northwest and British Columbia. These agencies may well be applied to the South, which is making gigantic strides in manufacturing, in agriculture and mining and in the accumulation of material worth, for compared with the Northwest the natural resources of the Southern States are far greater and more diversified.

The greatest factor in the rapid growth of the States of Washington and Montana and of British Columbia are the railroads. Fourteen years ago the writer visited this region at a time when these States were just beginning to unfold their natural wealth. At that time all the western part of the territory lying north of the Northern Pacific Railroad was occupied by great herds of cattle and flocks of sheep running upon the plains, with here and there a gold, silver or copper mine in operation. There were no ranches, no wheat fields, and the great lumber trade had scarcely begun, and the agriculture of Washington and Montana was at a very low ebb.

The Great Northern Railway was built for the most part during the nineties without a land grant or other subsidy from the government. It traverses a belt of territory where there are but few, if any, sandy wastes. Its line generally borders the watercourses, following in line the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Columbia and their tributaries. Leaving the iron beds of the Lake Superior regions, it traverses the greatest wheatproducing lands on earth, then enters upon the plains where graze the largest flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and droves of horses on the continent. It then passes into the rich mining districts of Montana and Washington, and is tributary to the mining regions of British Columbia and Alaska. The salmon fisheries of the Columbia and Skagit rivers and of Puget sound, with the heaviest forests yet found in any country, give assurance of the largest traffic.

The system has now in operation 5489 miles. Its trunk lines stretch from Lake Superior to Seattle, a distance of 1788 miles, and from Lake Superior to Portland, Ore., 1882 miles, and from St. Paul to Seattle, 1812 miles. Between these extreme eastern and western points there is a line common to them all from Rugby Junction to Havre, a distance of 493 miles. East and west of these points not fewer than sixty branch lines go out so as to ramify the whole territory tributary to the main lines. On the main lines and on the branches or feeders there are 700 stations in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington in the United States and many more in Manitoba and British Columbia. Four-fifths of these towns and stations have been built up or increased in population many fold since the Great Northern Railroad was built. It is wise to inquire what has been the directing policy of the railroad management that has developed such rapid growth and built so many flourishing towns and opened so many happy and prosperous homes. It is well to ascertain whether this same policy may not be applied to

the building up of the Southern States.

Mr. James J. Hill, the prime mover and
the leading spirit in the building of this

down as a self-evident proposition that the prosperity of the railroad is bound up with the prosperity of the people living upon it. His efforts were therefore directed to the consummation of this great end. First of all he established the lowest possible rates for industrious immigrants. This rate was often less than three-fourths of a cent per mile of travel. At one time he carried settlers from Chicago to Portland, Ore., and intermediate points at a maximum of \$13 per head for grown persons. Thousands of intelligent farmers living in the States, as well as person just landed at Castle Garden, took advantage of these rates and settled on the roads, entered homesteads, dug irrigating ditches and established farms yielding more wheat per acre than any new lands ever known. Corn fields, wheat fields and vegetable farms in the eastern territory are balanced by great orchards, hop fields and alfalfa lands, yielding crop after crop, in the Pacific States

The broad policy adopted by, Mr. Hill was to give the settlers along his lines better rates than to those occupying competing points. He argued with plain common sense that all the produce grown by them would pass over his lines, and he gave the greatest possible encouragement to increasing the volume of this produce. The result is that every orchardist, every wheat planter, every producer of hay and stockman considers Mr. Hill as a coadjutor in his work.

Nor do his efforts stop with the farm-The lumbermen of Washington owe their chief prosperity to his liberal policy. A few years ago 127 shingle mills were idle because the freight of \$1.20 per hundred pounds to the Eastern States was equal to the price of the shingles after reaching their destination. A delegation waited on Mr. Hill and represented their inability to carry on their business without a reduction of rates. Mr. Hill inquired how much they could afford to pay to Chicago and other distributing points in the Mississippi territory. Their answer was sixty-five cents per hundred pounds. Mr. Hill told them very frankly they could not pay this rate and live. He said in effect: "If you will pack your shingles in square bales, and not in bales with widening ends, so that a car can carry a larger quantity, I will send them to Missisippi points for forty and fifty cents per hundred pounds." The sugcents per hundred pounds." gestion as to baling was adopted. The 127 mills were put in operation, and the result is that the shingles made in Washington are now largely used in all the States east of the Mississippi river. great deal of timber of no value for lumber was brought into requisition for making shingles. The stumps standing eight or ten feet high and from two to twelve feet in diameter were cut down and ripped up into shingles, thus using what would otherwise have been worse than wasted, for they cumbered the ground and added to the expense of clearing it for cultivation. The freight on lumber was also reduced, so that the mills on the Pacific coast were able to supply the great demand for lumber over a stretch of nearly 2000 miles through the treeless prairie regions. The moderate prices for lumber stimulated the building up of the hundreds of cities, towns, stations and farmhouses along the roads.

I took the pains to inquire of the high watches, we officials of the road if these great reduc-

tions in the rates of freight did not reduce the revenues of the road. The answer was prompt and convincing. Turning to an official report of the road, it was shown that the prices of freight have been constantly and regularly lowered as the country has been built up. It was shown that the average rate in 1883 was 1.968 cents per ton-mile; in 1893, 1.190 cents; in 1903, .857 cent, or less than one-half of what it was twenty years before. In the State of Washington the average rate is only .72 cent per ton-mile. This low rate has been reached notwithstanding the fact that everything that goes to increase the cost of transportation has been increased in price-labor, rails, ties, iron, fuel, etc. How is this done? Simply by increasing the volume of traffic and never hauling partiallyloaded cars across the continent.

The capital of the road was increased from \$20,000,000 in 1890 to \$125,000,000 in 1897, and the stock was all paid up at par. There was no "water" in it and no promoters' stock. The main part of the road was built at a time of profound financial depression, the greatest activity in building being in 1893.

For the year ending June 1, 1903, the total revenue of the road was \$40,785,-646; operating expenses, \$20,076,828, giving the net earnings \$20,708,818. In 1902 the total revenue was \$36,032,256; operating expenses, \$17,789,164, showing the net earnings to have been \$18,243,091.
These figures do not include the Spokane Falls and Northern Railroad division. The per cent. of operating expenses to gross earnings in 1903 was 49.23, as against 49.37 the previous year. The net earnings per mile of railroad in 1903 were \$3772.17; in 1902, \$3475.19. We thus see although the freight was reduced to .857 cent per mile-ton, the lowest in the history of the road, the increase in net earnings per mile was \$296.98.

Some interesting facts as to the lumbering industries of the State of Washington were gathered. There are now produced in that State 10,000,000 feet of lumber and 30,000,000 shingles every day. It would seem to an Eastern man that this would exhaust the supply of timber, but the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber which the forests of Washington will furnish is 250,000,000,000 feet. At the present rate of consumption it will require between seventy and eighty years to exhaust the present supply.

to exhaust the present supply.

There are numerous places where the timber on forty acres will yield 6,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber, or 150,000 square feet per acre. The average in the heavy timber districts is probably 50,000 feet per acre. It is estimated that if the forests of Washington were cleared and put in wheat, the wheat yielding an average of twenty bushels per acre, it would require the product of 225 years to equal the freight which the forest growth will supply.

Trade with Dutch India.

II. Fasting of Antwerp writes to the Manufacturers' Record that he is investigating many American products with the view to introducting them into Batavia, in the Dutch India. He mentions among the goods in which he is interested alum, beer, candles, cement, lamp-chimneys, earth colors, buttons, combs and brushes, copper and its derivatives, cordage, cottons of various kinds and fancy cloths, fiannels, enameled goods, glass and glassware, envelopes, glues, hats and caps, writing inks, iron and cutlery, hardware, mirrors, lamps, pails and buckets, fireproof paints, saltpeter, soap, papers, soda, oil stoves, coal tar, sewing thread, watches, wool, wire and wire netting and

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MECHANICAL DRYING OF MINERALS

By C. O. BARTLETT.

perionce and experiments in building me chanical dryers for the drying of minerals and other materials has given me many ideas, some of which may be of interest to the members of the American Mining Congress; hence this paper.

While the mountains of this country are rich in deposits of gold, silver and other precious minerals; while zinc and lead are found in many of our prairie sections, as well as in the mountains, and coal and oil in nearly every section, all of which have been and are now being searched for in every nook and crook by an army of the ablest men on the face of God's green earth, yet these very places in many instances are rich in equally valuable deposits of the finest kinds of clays, suitable for the very best quality of fire-brick and sewer pipe, crockeryware, paints and Portland cement.

There are beds of the finest quality of fuller's earth, mari, chalk, travertin, graphite and mica, and miles of peat in nearly every State from Maine to California waiting to be made into the very finest kind of fuel for almost any purpo yet very little attention has been given these so-called common stuffs by these energetic and capable engineers.

All of these products are rapidly coming into general use, and will very soon command the best brains of our countryin fact, the time is right here now.

Ten years ago the manufacture of Portland cement in this country was almost unknown, and we were paying exorbitant prices for English and German brands. Then our engineers began to investigate, to dig and bore, and almost immediately found the finest quality of clays, marls, limestones and chalk just suited for mak ing Portland cement. In Ohio, in Indiana and in the swamps of Michigan, in the Lehigh valley (Pa.), in New York, on the Hudson river, within tidewater; in Illinois and Missouri, within a few miles of Chicago and St. Louis; in Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, California and in many other places was found an abundance of the finest kind of material for making Portland cement. Capitalists were ready to put dollars into the business, and the result has been that last year more than 15,000,000 barrels of the finest quality of Portland cement were manufactured in our country, and of a better quality than could be produced in England or Germany-in fact, this might almost be called the cement age. Whole buildings are being made of it at three fourths the cost of brick, and many rail roads are using it in their culverts and bridge-foundation work, and are using \$1.50 common labor instead of \$4 and \$5 skilled labor.

Companies are being organized in many of our large cities to make artificial stone from Portland cement for building purposes, and I have little doubt but what this artificial stone can be purchased in Denver, shipped to this city and put into a building cheaper than the stone can be quarried, hewn and laid from the quarries of this vicinity.

To work these clays, limestones, etc., into cement it was found necessary to dry them. It would not do to guess at the amount of moisture in limestone or clay. The moisture must be exact; no guessin could be allowed. One per cent, too much or too little of this or that product would spoil the cement. Clay varies in moisture from 10 to 25 per cent., limestone from

More than fifteen years of practical ex- | 6 to 12 per cent.; hence the actual necessity for some kind of mechanical dryers As it is with clays for Portland cement so it is with clays for paints. I know of a certain so-called clay near Bedford, W. Va., so rich in iron and aluminum that by simply drying and calcining-in other words, burning out the vegetable matterleaving iron, aluminum and silica, and afterwards mixing in oil, it makes the finest kind of paint, and so rich in aluminum is this particular product that a pine board painted with one coat will stand an excessive heat for some time without burning the wood; in fact, it seems to be betthan the purest kind of graphite.

I have seen so-called clay paint in Madison county. Montana, so rich in aluminum and iron that by simply drying, pulverizing and mixing with oil that it has stood a severe weather test for years; in fact, it seemed to be as good as the metallic paint made from the best Lake Su-

There are three ways to mechanically dry minerals:

1. By direct heat. By this is generally acant the use of the rotary dryer or a borizontal cylinder set in brickwork, with front and grates similar to a horizontal boiler. The cylinder is set on an incline, and revolves very slowly, from five to eight revolutions a minute. The material to be dried is fed into the cylinder at the front end, and at each revolution of the cylinder is carried forward toward the discharge end of the dryer, being continually picked up by the interelevators and cascaded while passing through the cylinder.

2. By heated air, which has first been heated, either by direct heat or by steam pines, and afterwards passed through the material to be dried.

By steam heat direct, by bringing the material to be dried in direct contact with the steam cylinder or pipes.

The first method is by far the cheapest, for the reason that by using direct heat a temperature of 2500 to 3000 degrees can be had, while by using heated air the temperature is very much less, and by using direct steam heat the temperature is only from 230 to 330 degrees, according to the amount of steam pressure, and this temperature is on the inside of the pipe or cylinder, which means considerable ess temperature on the outside, where the material is.

By first superheating the steam the temperature can be made much higher, but the cost of superheating the steam will nearly or quite counterbalance all gain in temperature.

Great care should be taken in the construction and erection of all direct-heat dryers, otherwise no end of trouble will be had. All iron parts should be so constructed as to allow for expansion and contraction, otherwise they will soon break. All settings and bearings for the dryer should be extremely substantial, on account of the liability to get out of place by the settling of the brickwork and by the extreme heat.

The steel sheets of the cylinder should be of the entire length, and all seams should run the longitudinal way of the cylinder. There should be no cross seams at all, for they are liable to break.

In building steam dryers great care nust be taken with every joint or rivet, otherwise the expansion and contraction will soon cause the joints and rivets to leak.

In drying any aud all kinds of minerals they should first be broken and crushed pay to dry large pieces of anything. So let it be understood that all material is supposed to have been crushed before en-

It is difficult to dry anything in a body. It is necessary to have as large heating surface as possible and to keep the material being dried constantly in motion, cascading it through the heat and dropping on other hot surfaces, so that the heat can easily penetrate through a thin body of material, carrying off the moisture.

The cost of drying materials depends first upon the amount of water or moisture contained therein. In other words, concentrates, ores or silica substances will not carry more than 10 or 12 per cent. moisture, while clays and marls will carry two to three times as much, and peat will sometimes have as much as 80 per cent. moisture. It is generally safe to estimate on evaporating ten pounds of water for one pound of coal used or its equivalent when drying concentrates, ores, limestones and other similar products where the products of the fire can pass through the material to be dried. Therefore it will be readily seen that it will not pay to dry any kind of material containing 80 per cent, moisture unless it is very valuable, It can be dried, but the cost of doing it will be more than the finished product is worth.

To illustrate: We wish to dry peat. We start in with 100 tons of it, containing 80 per cent, moisture, and reduce to 5 per cent., which means to evaporate seventy-five tons of water, leaving twentyfive tons of dried peat. It will take one pound of coal or its equivalent for fuel to dry the 100 tons of peat, and it is difficult in drying peat to evaporate ten pounds of moisture with one pound of coal or its equivalent used, for the reason that after it is nearly dry it becomes somewhat combustible and is liable to burn: consequently it requires slow firing, otherwise you will burn it up.

I wish to speak particularly about peat, for the reason that there are a lot of learned fellows who honestly believe that it is an easy matter to dry 200 or 300 tons of peat a day-that by some peculiar system and manner it can be dried very cheaply-and I wish to say to all such that they had better go slow, for it is much easier to say than to do. It is far better to store the peat in large sheds, or even out of doors, where it will drain and dry by the winds and sun down to 30 per moisture, after which it can profitably dried on mechanical dryers,

It is quite a different matter to dry 100 tons of concentrates, ores or silica substances, for here we have only from 8 to 10 per cent, moisture, which we wish to reduce to 2 per cent., or which means about six or seven tons of moisture, requiring about 1500 pounds of coal or its equivalent to dry it, which is really a very small fraction, and as the freight rates are frequently very high, especially in the mountain regions, it will pay to dry out the moisture before shipping. In other words, it does not pay to ship water in ores and concentrates if the cost of drying them is less than the cost of freight.

The second important matter as to the cost of drying minerals is whether the material to be dried will admit of passing the products of the fire through the material or not without injury. In other words, it will be readily seen that better results can be obtained from the same amount of fuel by first passing the heat around the of the drying cylinder, then through the material. By this means the temperature of the gases passing from the dryer can be brought down to 125 degrees Fahrenheit, which, of course, means that nearly the entire heat of the coal or its the outside of the drying cylinder only not quite so good results can be obtained.

Most minerals, such as concentrates, pres and clays, are not injured by passing the products of combustion through them Some fine clays and even some kinds of sand used for glassware will not admit of it, on account of the danger of coloration by the fire products. In all such cases it is necessary to use oil or gas for fuel or to keep the products of combustion on the outside only.

The third important feature is whether the material to be dried is of a silica or clay nature. If it is of a silica nature, the moisture is easily given off; if of a clay nature, it will be more difficult to evaporate the moisture; besides the sticky material is liable to adhere to the parts of the dryer, causing trouble, and consequently it is more expensive to dry. It is seldom, however, that anything will adhere to a heated surface.

The next or fourth feature as to the st of drying is whether the material is of an explosive nature or whether there is danger of burning, such as coal, peat and similar materials. If so, the heat must be of a low degree. There is no danger of burning anything when it contains a considerable amount of moisture, and in drying some kinds of such materials it is sometimes well to use two dryers, firing heavily on the first dryer while there is plenty of moisture and finishing on another dryer with light firing.

The fifth feature regarding the cost of drying is whether it be necessary to dry down to a very low degree of moisture. In other words, it is much harder and more expensive to dry down to 1/4 per cent. than to 2 per cent, moisture. Generally speaking, however, it is not necessary to go below from 2 to 5 per cent. on most materials.

Coal is one of the most peculiar and interesting of all the materials that we have to dry. With some materials it is simply to drive off the moisture, in others to drive off the moisture and not injure the color, while with coal the object is to drive off the moisture and preserve the gase also the fine particles, which are the most valuable parts of the coal.

The use of the rotary kilns for roasting ores and for burning Portland cement has of late years increased very rapidly, and the use of powdered coal in annealing furnaces, and also the use of coal in a pulverized state under boilers, has caused a rapidly increased demand for pulverized coal. From observations taken during the last year, I fully believe that in all large and medium-sized plants the power will be supplied with coal dust, burned similar to gas. I feel sure that this is the only way to get perfect combustion, and that a very large saving can be made by using coal dust. This branch of the subject, however, is distinct by itself and cannot be treated in this paper.

This coal question is, however, very important, and has very much to do with the building up of our future. Some of our large factories in Cleveland, Pittsburg and other large cities are using more than fifty tons of coal an hour for fuel in one department. This means a whole lot of mining, railroading, etc., and produces a very large amount of material in the form of steel and iron, afterwards to be worked up into different machinery.

Secretary Shaw said before this Congress that it is the exchange of materials that adds to the commonwealth and our country, and that is what we want, and he is right about the matter. We build the products and exchange them for your gold and silver. Millions of tons of coal are mined in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, shipped to Cleveland, Fairport, into two-inch cubes or less, as it does not equivalent is utilized, but where used on Ashtabula and other Lake ports, loaded to

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on the Lake boats at the rate of fifty tons in less than two minutes, shipped to the Lake Superior ports and distributed throughout the Northwest, the same boats bringing back iron ore.

Coal to be satisfactorily and economieally pulverized should first be thoroughly To get the best results from grinding machinery there should not be more than 1 per cent, moisture in the coal. The grinding capacity of mills is nearly double on coal of 1 per cent, moisture to what it is with moisture of 2 per cent. There can be no set rule to be followed in drying coal, as it is rarely that we find two lots of coal that will dry alike, Some coal will give up its moisture easily and freely, and other grades will apparently grow wetter as they grow hotter. Within the past six months we have been called upon to dry in one dryer coal from which we could remove 8 per cent, moisture at the rate of fifteen tons per hour and other coal from which it was impos sible to remove more than 6 per cent. at the rate of eight tons per hour. We have seen coal which has lain under cover for two months develop from 6 per cent, to 8 per cent, moisture on being heated and perature coal will begin to give off gas,

last year cost the lives of seven men, besides a large loss of property. Another point: Do not use a machine in which particles can get caught, for they are liable to ignite if held in contact with a heated surface for any length of time. Do not use a dryer whose rated capacity is just enough to supply your needs. Better with this, as with all other machinery, to have it large enough to be able to do a little more than to be obliged to force things on regular work.

Still another point: It is never safe to pass the products of combustion through the drying coal. With some coal it might be done, and, in fact, has been done with coal of 54 per cent, volatility. It is best, however, to stay on the safe side and not sacrifice safety for efficiency.

It is generally safe to estimate on evaporating from six to eight pounds of moisture to one pound of coal or its equivalent used for fuel.

I have heard of evaporating as high as twelve pounds of moisture with one pound of coal, but I have the best of reasons to doubt it.

It is difficult to tell at just what tem-

ing Congress, this paper may seem a little out of place, but I assure you that there are many minerals besides gold and silver that demand the attention of the ablest men of our country.

We are told by good authority that the Black Hills are rich in graphite, mica, fuller's earth, marls and other similar minerals; in fact, I was told by one of your miners yesterday that he could mine and deliver on cars here graphite of a good quality at \$3.50 a ton. Now I am not a promoter, but if I had a mine of graphite from which I could mine and deliver on cars here graphite of a good quality at \$3.50 a ton in carload lots I do not think I should look much longer for a gold mine.

Secretary Long wants this graphite to paint our war vessels, and others want it, and it has a ready market value-in other words, you can sell it. The same may be said of mica. The large electric and wallpaper manufacturers in the East want it, and will give a good price for it. And the same of fuller's earth. The Armours, the Swifts and other large packing concerns, the Standard Oil Co. and other companies want it.

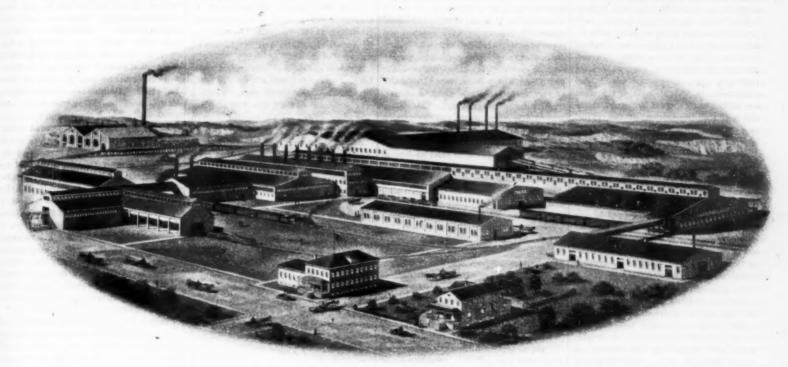
TO MAKE PORTLAND CEMENT.

A Million-Dollar Plant Completed in

(Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.) Atlanta, Ga., October 27.

The putting into operation of the Southern States Portland Cement Co. at Rockmart, Ga., will mark the establishment of an entirely new branch of manufacture in this portion of the South. It will also be the commencement of one of the most important industrial enterprises in the Southern States.

The heretofore undiscovered uses which are almost daily uncovered are so many that it is safe to say that Portland ce ment will soon be the most popular building material known. The growth of the industry in this country has been marvelous, the statistics showing a steady increase in the consumption of this article from 229,000 barrels in 1880 to over 18,-000,000 in 1902. Up to a few years ago almost the entire bulk of Portland cement made in the United States was produced in Pennsylvania, and prior to that it was all imported. Other sections, espe cially Pennsylvania, got an earlier start in



PLANT OF THE SOUTHERN STATES PORTLAND CEMENT CO., ROCKMART, GA

put into the storage bins, and have seen water run in a stream from the hopper.

From the best determination we have been able to make it seems that the coal in which the ash is composed largely of silica will give up its moisture easily and thoroughly, while that in which the ash is high in lime or clay is not very difficult to dry, and the moisture really has to be sweated out.

It is very important that coal be handled in such a way that warm air in large quantities can be brought in contact with every particle of it and can be made to absorb the moisture and carry it off as fast as it is released. This is best accomplished by passing the currents of air from the dried material through that which is wet. Furthermore, the currents of air should be subject to regulation in order that the heat will not become so intense as to release any of the volatile matter.

There is no question but what there is always a certain amount of risk in drying coal, but this can be reduced to minimum by using the proper precautions. The first and greatest precaution is not to get the idea that "any old thing" is good enough to dry coal. One notable experiment of this kind in the East during the

and indeed this point varies with different coal, but it is generally safe to say that can be delivered from the dryer at about 150 degrees Fahrenheit without loss of gas. We have been asked to discharge at 225 degrees, and have found that this can be done, but not without loss of a small percentage of gas, and this cannot be recommended as good practice.

It is necessary to use a fan-blast to get sufficient air to carry off the moisture, and this will carry the dust produced by crushing with it. The dust amounts to from 3 to 5 per cent, of the total amount, and is worth saving. This is accomplished by placing the fan-blast above the receiving hopper, using suction on the cylinder and forcing the dust and moisture into a settling chamber made of non-conducting material, preferably brick. The wall of this chamber will retain sufficient heat to prevent the moisture from condensing, and should be large enough to allow the dust to settle. The bottom of the settling chamber should slant at least 45 degrees to the center, which will cause the dust to slide to the middle, where it can be carried off either by screw or chain conveyor. Now, gentlemen of the American Miu-

speakers before this congress of the great importance of building mountain roads. There is nothing more essential to this than Portland cement. Take these marks and make them up into cement and use it in building these roads.

Tennessee River Improvement.

Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Missis sippi and Kentucky were represented at the convention held last week at Chattancoga for the improvement of the Tennessee river. It elected Messrs. Thomas R. Roulhac of Sheffield, Ala., president; C. W. Holbrook of Chattanooga, secretary; J. A. Patten of Chattanooga, treasurer; Gen. J. T. Wilder of Knoxville, first vicepresident, with other vice-presidents from cities in Alabama, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and other States. A morial to Congress was adopted asking appropriations that will insure navigation from Paducah, Ky., to Leadvale, above Knoxville, Tenu., during the whole year, urging the completion of the work at Colbert Shoals, and that especially the mountain section below Chattanooga be placed on a continuous contract system at ouce.

We have been told by some of the this line than the South, but now the growth of consumption naturally brings this section to the front.

Portland cement is a subject of a heavy freight rate compared with its value, and its use has been largely restricted in many sections of the United States for this reason, the freight charges in many instances amounting to more than the cost of the product at the mills. This condition obtained more particularly in the Southern States, and was the direct cause of the building of the large plant at Rockmart. Ga., where up to this time no Portland cement was manufactured within the territory of eight of the great Southeastern States.

The discovery of extensive deposits of material consisting of limestone or c meat rock and slate or shale, from which a high grade of Portland cement can be produced, in Polk county, Georgia, led to the formation of the Southern States Portland Cement Co. and the building of its extensive plant at Rockmart, Ga. The company secured about 400 acres of the deposits of this material, an amount sufficient to supply its plant to its full capacity for more than 100 years,

The plant is located in a most beautiful

valley of the North Georgia region, both walls of its enclosure being a solid bed of cement material of superior quality. Spur tracks have been put in by the railroads, forming sidings that convey the raw material to the plant from both walls of the valley. This is done by means of dumpcars drawn by small locomotives built for and owned by the company. The power-house is a model of convenience, with boilers of 3000 horse-power. The engine-room contains two large standard engines of 2000 horse-power, one Harrisburg engine and one air compressor, all made by the leading manufacturers of the country. The plant throughout is lighted and operated by electricity, the electric system being of the latest and most approved character.

A distinctive feature of superiority of this great plant is that every machine has its own operating motor, so that an accident to one would not interfere with the operation of the others. The most interesting feature, perhaps, is that all of the foundations of engines and machinery are made of Portland cement, demonstrating the practical value of the company's product for this purpose. The company has an extensive laboratory built of hollow blocks of Portland cement built by the Normandy block machine, with cement floors, and is a magnificent fireproof building. The machine shop, oilhouse, dynamite-storage room, hoppers, cement reservoir, bins, conveyor tunnels and other features of equipment of the plant are all built of concrete, and are a splendid practical illustration of the varied uses to which that valuable material can be put. The company's idea in using Portland cement for this purpose was not only to build its plant in superior form, but to illustrate the practical value of Portland cement as a building material.

The crushing plant is equipped by the best make crushers, and has a capacity considerably greater than is required for cement mill, as the company proto turn out a large quantity of crushed stone for various commercial uses.

The process of making Portland cement is quite interesting. From the crushers the raw material is passed through dryers to the Krupp mills and to tube mills for further reduction, where it is thoroughly mixed and put through the rotaries, of which there are eight, where it is subjected to a great heat necessary to reduce it to a clinker. This clinker is then conveyed to the clinker-storage building, and after cooling is reduced to a very fine powder, known to the world as Portland

It is altogether likely that no Portland cement plant does away with hand labor in handling its product to the extent that this one does. The raw material is loaded into cars at the quarry, and is not again touched by the hands of men until it is sacked for shipping.

The coal necessary for this plant is enormous, and here again the company exercises the principles of economy by having the coal unloaded and conveyed to the rotaries by an automatic device that does away entirely with hand labor.

The company has built a handsome ho tel near the plant to accommodate its employes, together with a collection of neat cottages. About 300 men have been employed since January 1 on construction, and the regular operating force will be about 200.

The importance of this plant to the sec tion of Georgia which it occupies can be well understood when it is stated that the location which it occupies was on January I last a hillside cotton field. This old cotton field is now adorned by an industrial plant costing more than \$1,000,000 and containing acres of handsome houses. Some idea of the magnitude of the plant can be gained from the amount of freight paid on construction material and machinery, amounting to more than \$50,000, which was divided between the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railroad, both of which have side tracks running to the plant.

The company is now ready to receive orders for its products, and is already furnishing cement for several important constructions. The company has its main office in Atlanta, Ga.

The erection and successful operation of this plant means another important addition to the great and steadily increasing manufacturing interests of the Southern LEE J. LANGLEY. States.

NEARING EXPORT TRADE.

Condition in the Birmingham Iron Market.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Birmingham, Ala., October 26. About the same condition of affairs as

to the price of iron exists that was reported last week. In the number of orders there was an increase, and the volume of business successfully concluded was greater. It must, though, have been materially greater to have reached the stage of activity. Small orders have predominated, and in the majority of cases coupled with the admonition to ship promptly. There have been a few sales of very respectable lots, and one of 5000 tons is mentioned quietly. This latter was to a Western point, and the price is a matter of speculation. Shrewd guessers name \$10 as the price paid.

There were reports of sales as low as \$9.75, but they lack confirmation. some cases these figures were obtained by deducting the commission of 21/2 per cent. and reporting the net price to the furnace as the sales price. During the week there were sales of iron on the basis of \$11.50. \$11.25, \$11, \$10.75, \$10.50 and \$10 for No. 2 foundry. Some No. 2 soft sold \$11, and some gray forge at \$9, while \$9.80 cash was refused for 600 tons of No. 3 foundry. The demand was principally for foundry grades, with a fair sprinkling for the other grades. The con dition of the market tempted the pre of some important buyers, prepared, with the aid of spot cash, to pick up any bargains that were offering, but they found conditions represented to them greatly exaggerated, and did not invest. But they were imbued with the idea that in a short time they would be able to supply their needs at the prices they were low bidding, say \$9 to \$9.50 for No. 2 foundry. If the market goes that low it will put more than one furnace stack out of commission. At \$10 for that grade we are on the border line of the cost of mak ing iron, and any further attempt to reduce values will be met with strenuous opposition.

The prices reported show considerable irregularity in the market, which at the close of the week developed a better tone. due to the increased business. Some interests show up very fairly as to prices. On sales of 6000 tons during the last ten days by one interest the average price obtained was \$10.50. Another interest, whose sales amounted to 16,000 tons, obtained the same average price. These are cited to refute the tales of demoralization circulated by sensational mongers. To sum up the situation, the sales of material lots of iron the past week were on a basis ranging from \$10 to \$10.50. On small lots the price ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50.

We now have the prospect of diminished output ahead of us, and until conditions change there will be no manifestation of haste in putting again into commission the furnaces now out and that oon will be out. The aggregate will be mighty close to a third of our furnace capacity.

As to the export business, nothing has been developed as yet. Efforts are yet being made to resurrect it. It requires only a comparatively small concession on the part of each (seller and buyer) to bring it about. Each side now is playing to induce the other side to take the initiative in making it. It is a question of only a short time when the business will be a prominent feature of the market

The disagreement between the rolling mills and the plate and sheet men has been settled after a session that extended over the whole of the past week. A reduction of twelve and one-half cents from last year's scale was decided upon. The molders' strike was settled some time ago, and we are now free from all disturbances of this kind.

The Penusylvania people who some time ago bought the Palos coal mines, in Walker county, have taken pos the property, and will develop it without delay to its full capacity. It is capitalized at \$150,000, and the officers are G. C. Daner, president; J. P. Rothermiel, vicepresident; D. W. Graybill, treasurer; A. S. Siedell, secretary, and W. E. Leake, manager of mines.

A new coal field will soon attract attention, as one of the seams it carries is the well-known Blue Creek seam, which it was supposed had all been rounded up. The owners have not yet decided upon its disposition.

A new industry, to be known as the American Casting Co., has applied for a charter. It is capitalized at \$20,000, and will be located at East Birmingham. A foundry 50x150 feet and a machine shop 60x80 feet and other buildings will be erected at once. They will manufacture hardware specialties, such as flange couplings, screw packs, tuyere irons, well pulblind hangers and all kinds of castings. The officers are Geo. H. Harris, president; H. V. Dimmick, vice-president; D. H. Dimmick, general manager, and J. E. Dow, secretary and treasurer.

The Pittsburg & Southern Coal Co. is preparing for a vigorous prosecution of business at Mississippi river points from which Pittsburg points are barred by the ow water in that river. The only draw back to a large trade in that section will be the difficulty of obtaining cars. While the trouble is not yet acute, the situation is gradually hardening. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is now robbing its construction trains of their engines to aid in moving the freight that is accumulating on its main lines, although it has added 4000 cars to its freight equipment in the last year. Its business so far this month is the largest for any corresponding period in its history. Other roads are fearing or anticipating a similar difficulty. The report of the car-service association for this month will show the largest business for any one month in its history. There has been of late some slacking off in the new business offering to the various shops, but so far there has been plenty of work on uncompleted contracts to keep them going, and for the remainder of the year, any way, they will be running with full force. There is yet a good deal of complaint about scarcity of labor. This is particularly the case with railroad contractors. whose operations are greatly retarded from this cause,

A coliseum building is now in contemplation, with every prospect favoring its erection. A new daily morning newspaper is also on the tapis. Affairs yet have an optimistic outlook, based on our steady and continuous growth. J. M. K.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELD.

The Question of Prices for the Small

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Beaumont, Texas, October 24,

Small producers in the Sour Lake oil field are endeavoring to account for a further decline in the current price of oil. and there is much talk of an unholy alliance between the big buyers, formed for the express purpose of squeezing the 'little fellow" and getting the product of his well at a figure below its actual value. Yet if the "little fellow" will look closely into his own case he will find that he himsef is more to blame for the depres market than the large companies which are purchasing his oil at twenty-five cents a barrel, for, being without storage or other facilities, he must, of necessity, sell his oil as it is produced, and it is only natural that the buyers will get it as cheaply as they can. There will never be successful combination of producers where there are so many wells on limited acreage, because some of the well-owners will always be willing to cut the price to make a sale, and the agents of the buyers are ever on the lookout for the man is anxious to sell. Producers with adequate storage or facilities for getting their oil to market are obtaining a fair price for their oil, although the figure is not more than half what it was in Beaumont prior to the opening up of the Sour Lake field. An immense amount of chean oil has been bought and stored by consumers throughout Texas and Louisiana. the result being that the demand is considerably lessened and the buying is confined principally to the Texas Company, the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co, and the Southern Pacific Company. If production at Sour Lake is maintained at the present rate for another two months, it is reasonably certain that the Southern Pacific will have its 2,000,000 barrels of storage pretty well filled. The company will then buy for current consumption only. The Texas Company and Guffey Company, however, will continue to be in the market as heretofore, although both companies have a large supply of oil in tanks.

Better prices on current purchases will be the logical result of the completion of the two new pipe lines to Beaumont, which are to be operated by the Security Oil Co. and the United Oil & Pipe Line These lines—the Security being an eight-inch and the United a six-inch-are about ready for business, and when c pleted they will afford an outlet for 30,000 barrels of oil daily. From 20,000 to 25, 000 barrels a day are now going through the Texas and Guffey lines to Beaumont, and about the same amount is being shipped by rail. As the Sour Lake field is producing not more than 50,000 barrels daily, the Security and United companies will have to cut into the market rather deeply if they desire to keep their lines busy. This, it is thought, will be the biggest factor in elevating prices. However, it will be some time before the small pro ducer who wishes to sell the output of his well daily will realize a price that is entirely satisfactory to him.

A decided advance in the market is pre dicted for January unless Saratoga develops some large wells. The Guffey pipe line from that field to Sour Lake will shortly be completed, and work is progressing on the Texas Company's line. The Santa Fe, too, will be operating trains into Saratoga by the first of the year if present plans are carried out, and if the field proves as large as some expect it to be there may be a continuance of low prices. Rumors of a dividend of 10 or 20 per cent. by one of the large companies

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are going the rounds. It is said that the company in question is earning at the rate of \$200,000 a month, and this is regarded as a reasonable figure, considering the amount of oil being handled by the company. Confirmation of the reports is lacking, but it would not be surprising to hear that the directors had decided upon such action. The payment of a 20 per cent. dividend by the company in point would mean the disbursement of \$600,000, and with money as tight as it is now, that portion of the amount which would go to local shareholders would put a sum in circulation sufficient to ease matters here to a great extent.

HOLLAND S. REAVIS.

RAILROADS AND LEVEES.

Their Relation in the Mississippi Valley.

In a letter to Mr. J. N. Luce, chairman of the executive committee of the Mississippi River Improvement Convention at New Orleans, Mr. George J. Gould wrote as follows:

"Your convention to be held in New Orleans on the 27th is a very important event for the entire Mississippi valley and all the great and diversified interests therein, and I hope the views and plans for levee protection that will be formulated will be so desirable to all interests, including those of your great city, that they will commend themselves to the public at large and to the Congress of the United States, where it is hoped liberal appropriations will be provided.

"The railroad interests I am connected with have under way and partially completed a low-grade line of road from East St. Louis to New Orleans, crossing the Mississippi river on a great bridge at Thebes, Ill. When this line is completed. it will be a water-grade line paralleling the Mississippi and opening up virgin forests upon its west bank, and, in addition, it will make accessible great areas of farming lands susceptible of a high degree of cultivation if safe from inundation. We are also, at great expense, rebuilding the railroad between Little Rock, Ark., and Coffeeville, Mo., and are constructing a new low-grade line of railroad in the White River valley to connect our Kansas City lines with the main line of the Iron Mountain road.

"All of this, with necessary expenditure for equipment and other railroad appurtenances, will amount to from \$46,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and the work has been under way two or three years, with the belief on our part that this great investment, the bulk of which will be in the Mississippi valley, will be protected from damage by floods and inundations.

"The completion of our plans hereinabove outlined will inure greatly to the benefit of the city of New Orleans and largely add to her maritime trade."

At Mammoth Springs.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]
Mammoth Springs, Ark., October 23.
United States government has just purchased land at this place to establish a fish hatchery at a cost of \$25,000.

The merchants of this city are building a steel bridge across the river east of here. We will probably have the cotton mill running before the next crop is gathered. Mr. R. L. Steele of Rockingham, N. C., is the owner of the mill building.

Rice-growers of Texas will meet at Houston on November 5 to perfect an organization to be known as the Rice-Growers' Association of Texas. The organization will be charged with the consideration of such matters as contracts between canal owners and producers, water rents, land rents, milling charges, etc.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Its Opportunities as a Market for American Products.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I do not think that I can better convey to your readers an idea of what these South American countries are as a market than by giving a few figures, which will mean more to the business man than many pages of description. The Argentine Republic lies between latitude 22 degrees and 52 degrees, and consequently has a great variety of climate. It con sists of 1,500,000 square miles of territory, and has a population of about 5,000,000 inhabitants. The Southern provinces are one vast plain, on which are pastured some 80,000,000 sheep and 10,-000,000 cattle. In these provinces there are also under cultivation 16,000,000 acres of land, sown principally with wheat, maize, linseed and alfalfa. In the Northern provinces are vast mineral deposits waiting for men and capital to develop them, and where the production of tobacco, sugar and wine is carried on to a very considerable extent, besides many other products which are produced on a smaller scale, and which can with the necessary capital and enterprise be enormously extended. The exports for the last fiscal year were about \$180,000, 000, the imports \$110,000,000. There are in the country 11,000 miles of railway and 35,000 miles of telegraphs. The tonnage entered during the year was 4,000,000 tons, the revenue is \$100,000,000, the public debt is between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, foreign capital invested in banks, railways, tramways, etc., \$1,000, 000,000. The railways pay from 5 to 7 per cent. dividend and the banks from 5 to 20 per cent. The city of Buenos Ayres, the capital of the republic, contains about 900,000 inhabitants, and in regard to all the conveniences of civilized life is as well provided as any of the great cities of the world. I will only give in detail two of the above items as being those which hear most directly on my subject, i, e., imports and exports:

IMPORTS.		Value. \$8,000,000
Alimentary substances.		38,000,000
Textile fabrics	Holmel olle	
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Chemical substances		3,500,000
Paper		3,000,000
Woods		8,000,000
Iron		18,000,000
Other metals		2,500,000
Stone, carthenware cr.		11 000 000
ceramic products		11,000,000
Other articles		14,500,000
Total	*********	\$110,000,000
EXPORTS.	Tons.	Value.
Maize	1,000,000	\$24,000,000
Wheat	644,908	18,500,000
Linseed	340,937	18,000,000
Wool		
	197,936	45,500,00
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Of the imports about 13 per cent, are from the United States. Of the \$38,000,-000 of textile fabrics I have no exact figures, but I am quite sure that not \$1,000,-000 worth are from there.

As far as figures will help your readers to form an opinion, I think the foregoing show that there is a considerable volume of business done here in the course of a year. I would call particular attention to the item "Textile Fabrics." Surely if your manufacturers can sell on equal terms with England, France or Germany, they ought to get some of these \$38,000,000.

Although the area of this country is so great and the population so comparatively small that the latter is necessarily much scattered, still there is a large proportion settled in the towns and villages. The number of these has increased very much during the last few years, owing greatly to the enormous development in grain production. In almost the smallest of these

towns will be found churches, schools, social and political clubs, cafes, billiard saloons, and in the larger towns theaters and public libraries, showing that these people make full use of as many of the advantages of civilization as come within their reach, and it should be worth while looking after as purchasers of the multitudinous articles which that civilization has called forth. In many of the "adobe" cottages away out in a "Pampa" village are to be found American sewing machines of the latest types, and if these why not many other useful and saleable articles.

The people here are in general very careless of their machines, tools and other accesories used in their various callings, with the result that these have continually to be replaced either wholly or in part, and this to an extent which an American cannot even imagine. In the country districts, the farmers being mostly tenants and not owners of their farms, go to little expense in farm buildings. I have often seen a new reaper, after cutting one season's grain, left out at the mercy of the elements till it should be required eleven months later to cut the following year's crop. Nor is it much better amongst many of the small manufacturers in the towns, who are mostly Italian or Spanish mechanics, and who know little about the care of first-rate tools or machinery, and yet these people, when they can afford it, will pay high prices for and insist on having the latest types of machines. Not a month ago I saw in the yard of a scale-maker a beautiful almost new railway platform scale. The box was full of water and the small inside pieces were completely rusted. I was told that it was there for some slight repair. Being in the yard some days later, it was still in the same place, exposed to the sun and rain. I know this country thoroughly, and I positively state that these cases are by no means exaggerted or exceptional. The same kind of thing is almost invariably the rule. It certainly does not speak very well for the thriftiness of these people, but it cannot fail to swell the sales of the manufacturer who sends his goods to this market.

Many articles are made here, but they are not generally of such a quality as to seriously compete with the imported article, and even if in some cases they do replace the latter, the manufacture of them creates a market for machinery of a class which will not be made here for a long time to come. It is estimated that there are about 12,000 factories of different kinds in this country, and as some of them are of considerable capacity, it means, of course, that there must be a continual demand for machinery. There are about 700 flour mills, for instance, which are estimated to be worth about \$40,000,000.

A start has also been made in the production of certain substances in the Northern provinces, and the results have so far been very satisfactory. Amongst these are rice, ramie, jute, and, more important still, cotton. This latter is even now being exported on a small scale, and I learn that the yield here is much greater per acre than in the United States, India or even Egypt. All this points to a great development in the future, and must create a considerable market for the implements necessary for their cultivation and the machinery for their manufacture.

As this republic has now definitely arranged all the questions which were pending with its neighbors respecting their different boundary lines, the danger of war from this cause has disappeared, and I see no reason to doubt that we have entered on what will prove to be a long period of peace. The probability of intes-

towns will be found churches, schools, social and political clubs, cafes, billiard saloons, and in the larger towns theaters and public libraries, showing that these people make full use of as many of the advantages of civilization as come within their reach, and it should be worth while

It is true that the government of this country leaves much to be desired in its administration of several departments which are intimately related with commercial operation, notably the currency, the custom-house and shipping regulatious, the administration of justice, etc., and commerce is considerably hampered by governmental action (and inaction) in many ways. Still, as foreign merchants and foreign capital are getting to have more and more influence every day, there is a strongly increasing current of opinion bearing on reform which is making itself felt and which this government cannot well ignore, and I think that there is every reason to hope that these objectionable conditions will before long be greatly reformed. It must be borne in mind also that any difficulties which may exist do not operate specially against American trade.

I have said nothing as yet about the adjacent countries. These are Chili, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Uruguay. The only figures which I will inflict on your readers relate to the extent of all these countries, including this republic, which is about 5,500,000 square miles, and the population, which is some thirty odd million souls. As these countries are all inhabited by people of the same races, who speak the same language, have much the same customs and are more or less engaged in the same classes of occupation, and who are very similar in their political institutions and degree of civilization, it will be easily understood that business is carried on in all of them under pretty much the same conditions and that their wants are very similar in many respects. The road to these markets is through this republic, and anyone who entertains the idea of cultivating them would do well to establish his headquarters in this city, as with comparatively ittle more trouble and expense he could extend his operations to all the territory mentioned. The following facts will bear out what I have just written, and will show the relative position of the other countries mentioned with regard to this republic:

Chili.—Buenos Ayres is within three days' journey of Santiago, the capital of Chili, and there are mails every day. As soon as the Transandine Railway is finished we shall be within twenty-four hours by rail of that city.

Bolivia .- An extension of the railways in the north of this republic is already being built to connect us with that country, and when finished will bring us within about three days' journey of the capital by rail. The river Paraguay, of which the Parana is a continuation, has its source far up in Bolivia. It is of some volume before it leaves Bolivian territory. and there is no doubt that as a means of communication it will be much developed in the near future. It is already used to some extent, but it is a difficult and expensive route at present, owing to the obstacles which render necessary frequent transshipment. As soon as we are more in touch with that country this naturally fine waterway will be perfected and the existent obstacles overcome. The government of this country is building the railway extension to Bolivia with the express purpose of getting their trade to pass through us, and in the course of a very few years all the Bolivian foreign trade will inevitably do so.

Paraguay.-Asuncion, the capital, is

four days' journey by river steamer from this city, and there are steamers leaving almost every day. Nearly all the foreign trade of that country is carried on through this city.

Uruguay.—Montevideo, the capital, is only a few hours' steaming from this city, and any part of that republic is only a few hours' or at most a day's journey from its capital. The two cities are intimately connected commercially.

Brazil.-Perhaps I should not include Brazil in the territory I am treating about, but owing to its proximity to this city, business could be successfully carried on there under Buenos Ayres' control, although goods would not come here. The means of communication are very convenient, and we are only four days by steamer from Rio, the capital. It is true that the language and the customs of the people are somewhat different to what they are in the other countries treated of, but I consider that Brazil practically forms part of the same market with them This country is by far the largest and richest of the lot, although the Argentine Republic must be considered as much more advanced in many ways.

I cannot better conclude these remarks than by quoting an independent opinion on the same subject. Mr. Frank M. Bicknell, who was commissioned by Secretary Wilson, and who spent nearly two years in this country in order to study and report on its commercial, stock-raising and agricultural conditions, says.

"There is no reason why, with better transportation facilities and banking, the United States should not sell South America practically all the farm machinery used. The same statement applies to many other manufactured goods, The market is there, but the goods are not. The government and the people of the Argentine have the most friendly feeling toward the United States. * * * The Argentine stands with arms outstretched to welcome American capital and enterprise, and will do the right thing by us if we will do the right thing by him. Euormous profits await the investment of American capital in this vigorous young republic in the South, but it is idle to undertake ventures there upon any other than a large scale, protected by ample capital, after the most ample investiga-· · Argentine is a great coun try, and its people are advancing rapidly."

There are two points in the above with which I do not agree. The first is that "it is idle to undertake ventures upon any other than a large scale." The person who contemplates an attempt on these markets can make it on an exceedingly stuall scale, nor is it by any means neces sary to send large quantities of goods here, nor go to any extraordinary outlay, at any rate, until one is positively as sured of the success of the first attempt The second point with which I disagree is that which refers to "ample capital," as it seems to infer that a large capital is indispensable, but this is really not the Our banks here are very liberal in assisting all legitimate ventures, particularly those leading toward new channels for trade, and as I presume that the financial institutions on your side are equally liberal, the "venturer" would really require to put very little capital outside of his responsibility. However, in a future article I will treat more fully on these points, as well as on the most promising lines of American goods which it would be wise at the present time to endeavor to push in this market.

ARTHUR R. BRASBIE. Buenos Ayres, August 20.

J. P. Nelson of San Antonio has been awarded a contract of \$484,000 to build the dr seventeen macadamized roads radiating band.

from San Antonio toward the county boundaries.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

Improvement of the River a Great National Problem.

[Special Dispatch to Manufacturers' Record. New Orleans, La., October 28.

Twenty-four States have representation at the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association Con vention, which is holding a three days' ession here, and the 1500 delegates in clude not only United States senators. congressmen and governors of States, but a large number of the representative of affairs from the States of the Missis sippi valley and beyond. In the standing of those present, as well as in the broad scope of the meeting's objects, it is remarked that no stronger assemblage of more important convention has ever beer held in New Orleans. The character of the addresses made and the range of the topics discussed give the convention a national significance, and make the improvement of the Mississippi river a ques tion of greater importance to the whole country than it has ever before been accredited with. As a result of the speeches here made, the facts here presented and the line of action here determined on, the perfection of the levee system for the Mississippi river from Cape Girardeau to the Delta will henceforth be vigorously urged on the national government as a public work in which the whole nation has a vital interest, and should by right help bear the burden of the cost.

The Mississippi river, it is pointed out is the great artery of the territory be tween the Alleghanies and the Rocky mountains from the British posses the Gulf, a section greater in area than Germany, Great Britain and a half-dozen other countries of the Old World combined, while in fertility and possibilities of development it is a section unequaled on the globe. The welfare of the river valley, where the soil is of unparalleled richness, is a matter of even greater importance to the nation at large than the reclamation and irrigation of the arid lands of the West, so the convention holds, and a telegram from the White House to the convention officers showed that President Roosevelt takes as keen interest in government protection by levee here as he has shown in government aid to irrigation in the West. This is taken to mean that the President will look with favor on the congressional legislation that will be urged without delay.

Heretofore the large part of the ex cense of maintaining the levees has been born by individual States and immediately coatiguous land-owners. The comparatively small loss resulting from the unusually high water of last spring has established the vast importance and great benefits of the levees, and the proposition now is for the United States government to take the entire work in charge and complete such a comprehensive system of levees as will render destructive overflows an impossibility. One point very strikingly presented in a number of addres was that the convention regarded the improvement of the entire Mississippi and its tributaries as a part of the work to he pressed upon Congress. While the lower Mississippi needs broad national work in the development of the levees, the Ohio and other tributary streams need the deepening of channels and the removal of the obstructions, all of which was regarded as an essential factor in the whole problem of making the Mississippi and its tributaries a great highway of nmerce on one hand and of preventing the damage from overflowing on the other ALBERT PHENIS.

The Mineral Industry.

The Mineral Industry: Its Statistics, Technology and Trade for 1902. Edited by Joseph Struthers. Published by the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York and London.

This is the eleventh volume of the standard publication founded by the late Richard P. Rothwell and maintained at its high position during the past two or three years, since Mr. Rothwell's death. by Joseph Struthers, Ph. D. Bringing the statistics down to the end of 1902, the volume shows that the total value at the place of production of the mineral and metal output, both from domestic and foreign ores, and bullion of the United States during 1902 was \$1,431,072,789, as compared with \$1,367,983,548 in the pre ceding year, a gain of \$63,089,241. It shows that of these vast sums, unprecedented in the history of the mineral in dustry, ores and minerals contributed \$758,562,272 in 1902 and \$721,938,333 in 1901; metals, \$510,553,421 in 1902 and \$486,981,619 in 1901; secondary products, \$\$4,688,884 in 1902 and \$72,935,106 in 1901, while the value of metals smelted or refined from foreign material was \$77. 268,212 in 1902 and \$86,128,490 in 1901. in these gross totals of valu,e it is pointed out, are included in certain duplications such as those of the manganese and iron ore used in making ferromanganese and pig-iron, bauxite used in making aluminum and alum, coal used in making coke, lead used in making white and red lead. and litharge and a few others, the whole mounting in 1902 to \$115,644,546 and in 1901 to \$93,629,061. Deducting these amounts and also the value of the crude foreign ores or metals smelted or refined here, the net value of the mineral industry of the United States was \$1,238, 160,031 in 1902 and \$1,118,225,997 in 1901.

In the preparation of this volume, in which are revised in the light of later and more minute investigation, and in ac-cordance with the practice of the publishers, the figures of the preceding year, many thousands of producers have co operated in furnishing statistics of their output, as well as many other persons prominent in various branches of the industry who have given special informa Valuable assistance also has been obtained from the officials of many railways in the United States and Mexico, from the State geologists, commissioners of mines and inspectors of mines in most of the States of the Union, from officials of the United States government at home and abroad and from the statisticians of foreign countries, who have furnished copies of their latest publications, often in manuscript.

Among the special contributors are Philip Argall, William Campbell, James Douglas, Alan W. Dow, Paul Dvorkovitz, Edwin C. Eckel, F. J. Falding, Henry Fisher, Samuel S. Fowler, Chas. H. Fulton, W. H. Hammon, Frederick A. M. Hobart, H. O. Hoffman, W. J. Huddle, Walter B. Ingalls, James F. Hemp, John B. C. Kershaw, Frederick H. Lewis, James W. Malcolmson, John A. Mathews, Parker C. McIlhiney, Chas. F. McKenna, C. G. Memminger, David H. Newland, Frank Nicholson, J. Obalski, Frederick D. Powers, Edwin C. Reybold, Jr., Robert H. Richards, Thomas Rickard, Heinrich Ries, Aguste J. Rossi, Samuel Sanford, Frederick Schniewind, Vincente Spirek, Joseph Struthers, Titus Ulke and Walter Harvey Weed.

In addition to chapters dealing with special mineral products, there are chapters on the progress in electro-chemistry and electro-metallurgy, on the literature of ore deposits, on ore-dressing, on the progress of metallography, on alloy steels, on pyritic smelting, on progress in the manufacture and use of titanium and similar alloys, on the concentration of ores by oil, on the sampling and estimation of ore in a mine, on the mining-stock exchanges in 1902, with a general summary of the import duties of the principal countries of the world and mineral statistics of foreign countries.

Rice Kitchen at St. Louis.

The Rice Association of America, as a part of its campaign for the promotion of the use of rice, will erect a rice kitchen at the St. Louis Exposition. The build ing will cover an area 100 feet front by 80 feet deep and it will have a height of 30 feet. Planned by S. G. Del'Isle of St. Louis, the building will have a main di ing -hall, demonstrating-room, ladie parlor, manager's office, kitchen prope storeroom, porches and lavatorial co Mr. S. L. Breaux of New veniences. Orleans, first vice-president of the asso ciation, in a letter to the Manufacturers Record says:

"The purpose of the establishment of this kitchen is not to make money; in fact, the association contemplates the expenditure of some \$20,000. What we want to do is to teach people how to cook rice and acquaint them generally with its desirability as a food product, do this by serving a meal, for which a nominal charge is made, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. each day. There will be no dish served, how ever, in which rice or some of its con noneuts does not enter in the composition thereof. Between the hours of 3 and 4 every afternoon there will be practical demonstrations and cooking by our lady demonstrators "

Machinery for Spain.

Jackson & Phillips, Ltd., Conde de Aranda I, Madrid, Spain, writes to the Manufacturers' Record as follows:

"Electrical machinery for tramways, electric-light plants-in fact, high-class machinery of all kinds-can find a market in this country, but only if conditions of payment are such as users are in the habit of obtaining. There are many lines in which large business would result if American manufacturers would agree to the same terms of payment as those in force with other countries, viz: One third on signing contract, one-third on shipment or arrival and one-third three month later. Take, for example, a large tender we have in hand at the pres moment for a plant to turn out bolts and nuts in large quantities. We have re ceived quotations from America in this connection, but the terms offered, viz. cash upon shipment, which means that the machinery is paid for two and one half months before the purchaser sees it. place American tenders out of the mar-

Etching Plates for Saws.

Information regarding any improved process for etching saws is wanted by the Southern Saw Works of Atlanta, Ga. This company writes the Manufacturers' Record that it is prepared to give orders for plates to any manufacturer that can offer a modern process for making quick and inexpensive transfers.

It is reported that the Louisville & Nashville's extension from the Knoxville, Lafollette & Jellico Railroad to Oliver Springs is intended to ultimately reach Harriman, Tenn. The Oliver Springs branch, it is said, is being constructed with a grade of three-quarters of 1 per cent., showing a desire to maintain a low grade for a mountainous section. The report is as yet unconfirmed.

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RAILROADS.

[A complete record of all new railroad building in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

R. L. WINCHELL'S RISE.

Career of the New Third Vice-President of the Rock Island.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] St. Louis, Mo., October 23.

Western railroad men are particularly interested in the rapid promotion which has come in recent years to B. L. Winchell, just made third vice-president of the Rock Island system. Mr. Winchell is still a young man for his achievements, and he is furthermore distinctly Western. He was born in Palmyra, Mo., in 1858, and his railroad career has all been on the trans-Mississippi territory. Because he has gone to the very front place as a railroad man, this is the point that gives him especial interest to the Western railroad world.

Mr. Winchell began his railroad career as an office boy. This was in 1873 and in the office of the master mechanic of the Hannibal & St. Joe road at Hannibal, He was afterwards in the auditor's office, and in 1877-78 was at Atchison, Kans., as freight and ticket agent of the Atchison & Nebraska, at present a part of the Burlington system. Then he became connected with the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, and after being chief clerk to J. E. Lockwood, general passenger agent of the line, was assistant general passener agent for fifteen years, from 1880 to 1895. Here he laid the foundations for the thorough knowledge of Western railroad conditions which has been his strong asset. In 1895 he was made general pas senger agent of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, and in 1898 he resigned to become general passenger agent of the Frisco road. This place he held six onths, resigning to become vice-president and traffic manager of the Colorado Southern, October 15, 1900, he was made president and general manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, the road with which, in a subordinate capacity, he had been associated most of his railroad life, and so conspicuously able had he shown himself to be in handling the affairs of that road that when the line was absorbed by the 'Frisco in the course of the ambitious operations carried out by President B. F. Yoakum Mr. Winchell was taken over as vice-president and general manager of the greatly ag-grandized 'Frisco system. Three years, to a day, after his appointment as president of the old Fort Scott road his appointment as third vice-president of the Rock Island system was announced.

The official notification of this appointment fails to carry with it full intelligence to the layman of all the importance it denotes. Railroad men pronounce the office the greatest "plum" in the West, and hardly is it to be exceeded in desirability among railroad positions anywhere It is stated that Mr. Winchell's new job will make him the executive head in the West of the Rock Island as well as Frisco systems; will give him control of the construction, operation and traffic of a system with 14,000 miles of road; will make him the highest Western railroad executive and will give him control of more miles of railroad and more men than any other railroad official in the country. Mr. Winchell will continue as vicepresident and general manager of the Frisco system, and will visit St. Louis frequently, although his new headquar-ters will be in Chicago. His conduct of his new position will be the subject of wuch interest to his friends in the West. He is a man who knows railroading most thoroughly, a man with a remarkable memory, a capacity for work far out of the ordinary, and a mastery of detail seldom met with, so that his friends declare he has never held a position in which he did not prove himself to be just a little bigger than his job, and it is a subject of interesting speculation now as to what will be the ultimate position in which he will land. ALBERT PHENIS.

Cotton Belt's New Route.

With the completion of the St. Louis Valley Railroad between East St. Louis and Gray's Point, a distance of 130 miles, the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad (Cotton Belt) gets what it has long desired-an entrance into St. Louis over its own tracks. Heretofore the Cotton Belt has been dependent on the Iron Mountain road for an entrance into St. Louis its own tracks terminating at Delta, and because of the vast amount of traffic, both frieght and passenger, which the Iron Mountain has been called on to handle for some years, the Cotton Belt manage ment was unable to secure the excellence of service desired and now assured under the new arrangement. Not only is the distance between St. Louis to the Southwest reduced by several miles, but the time is lessened and a much better route provided, and there will be a still further improvement when the new Thebes bridge is completed, as it will be during the next summer, and trains will be freed from the inconvenience and delay of ferriage across the Mississippi as at present.

The St. Lauis Valley line was built by Col. S. W. Fordyce, formerly of the Cotton Belt road, and it was afterwards sold to George J. Gould, who has given the Cotton Belt trackage rights under a lease, It is a water-level line, with no grades exceeding fourteen feet to the mile, and has no sharp curves anywhere. It is laid with 85-pound steel rails, rock ballasted. and the speed limit possible is the very highest. It is proposed to use the line for parctically all of the Gould freight traffic from the Southwest to the North and East via St. Louis, thus relieving the congestion in the yards and terminals at that city. Instead of bringing such traffic through St. Louis at all, it will be diverted to the Valley line and turned over to the Wabash at East St. Louis.

The New Washington Station.

It is now stated that D. H. Burnham & Co. of Chicago, the architects of the new union station in Washington, will be the general contractors for the work, and have awarded contracts as follows: The Thompson-Starrette Company, Chicago and New York, granite, brick and foundation work; American Bridge Co., iron work; McNulty, Chicago, ornamental iron work, and Vermont Marble Works, marble work.

The station building proper is to be of white granite 620 feet long and from 65 to 120 feet in height. The three entrance arches will be 50 feet high, and the general waiting-room will be 220 feet long by 130 feet wide and 90 feet high. Fifteen doors will lead into the train lobby, which will be 760 feet long by 130 feet wide. There will be twenty-nine tracks, eighteen of them on a level with the waiting-room floor and eleven depressed twenty feet below, six of the latter leading under the building into the tunnel, which will furnish the connection with the different lines to the South.

There will not be any large train shed, but sheds will be constructed for each platform, so as to overlap the trains and provide ample protection from the weather. There will not be any stairways in the station for the use of passengers, excepting those leading to the de-

pressed tracks. The upper floors of the building will be for the use of the station officers and the railway trainmen. The building will cost about \$4,250,000, but the entire improvement, including the elevated approach to the station and the tunnel, besides the changes of lines necessary, will be about \$14,000,000.

Pensacola, Alabama & Western.

The Pensacola, Alabama & Western Railroad Co. has given notice at Pensacola, Fla., that it will apply for a charter to build a line from Pensacola north to the Alabama State line, about forty-five miles. The incorporators are H. L. Covington, A. Greenhut, W. J. Forbes, A. M. Avery, H. H. Boyer, W. A. D'Alemberte, Morris Bear and John C. Avery, all of Pensacola.

Mr. Covington is president; Mr. Greenhut, vice-president; Mr. Forbes, secretary and treasurer. According to the
declaration, the amount of stock held by
each of the incorporators is two shares,
and it is reported that the charter is
to be obtained for the proposed Memphis
& Gulf Railroad, which is to be built from
Memphis, Tenn., to Pensacola, Fla., and
in which Seely Dunn and others are interested. The company has applied for
franchise privileges in the city of Pensacola.

Coal & Coke Railway.

The Coal & Coke Railway Co, of West Virginia is now completing about seven miles of new line, and has about seventy additional miles to build to finish its plans. Part of this is now being constructed and part of the remainder is under contract, while the rest will be contracted for next spring. There will be a number of tunnels along the route, and therefore considerable time will be required to complete the contract.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., reports that the Ferguson Contracting Co. of that city and New York has been awarded the contract for building a 30-m:le extension of the Coal & Coke Railway, including six tunnels and some heavy grading. The extension is to be completed in four-teen months.

Raleigh & Pamlico.

The Capital Construction & Development Co. of Raleigh, N. C., has been chartered, with office at 305 Wilmington street, to build the proposed Raleigh & Pamlico Raliroad, which is to extend from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., and on which construction is soon to begin. The incorporators of the construction company are E. B. Barbee of Raleigh, T. M. Washington of Wilson and S. H. Crocker of Stantonburg.

Engineers are now surveying the route, one party going from Wilson toward Washington and the other from Wilson toward Raleigh. The capital stock of the construction company is \$50,000, and Mr. Barbee is the principal stockholder. Its charter gives it broad powers.

Elevated and Subway.

A bill has been introduced in the city council at St. Louis, Mo., to authorize the building of an elevated railroad and a subway. It is proposed to construct a subway from the corner of Third street and Washington avenue to the corner of Eighteenth and St. Charles streets, and from the latter point an elevated railway is to run to Taylor avenue, to Manchester avenue, to McCausland avenue and to the Watson road. It is offered to pay the city \$25,000 a year for the elevated franchise and \$5000 for the subway. Those interested are H. K. Gilman of the Western Electric Supply Co., J. E. Longworth of the American Storage & Moving Co., S. L. Langdale, a retired capitalist, and H. S. Doyle, a civil engineer.

Birmingham & Lineville Railroad.

The Birmingham & Lineville Railroad Co. has filed articles of incoporation at Birmingham, Ala; capital \$100,000. The incorporators are S. E. Thompson, John S. Jemison, W. J. Prowell, R. H. Pearson, Robert Jemison and Vassar L. Allen of Birmingham and R. L. Ivey of Lineville. V. L. Allen, J. S. Jemison and R. L. Ivey are authorized to open subscription books for the stock.

It is proposed to build a railroad from Lineville, Ala., to Pyriton, all in Clay county, Alabama, with the right to extend through Talledega, Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson counties to Birmingham, and also to extend into Tallapoosa and Randolph counties to such points as may be selected.

Colonel Lott's New Line.

R. J. Kleberg, manager of the King ranch, near Alice, Texas, is quoted as saying that the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican line, which is being built from Robstown to Brownsville, Texas, by Col. Uriah Lott of Alice and others, will probably be completed next spring; that about sixty miles of line have been graded, and that 25,000 ties and 2200 tons of rails are on hand. The road will be about 145 miles long, and it is expected that it will be extended to Houston. It will run through the artesian-well belt and will cross the King, John Kennedy, R. Driscoll, J. R. Armstrong, E. B. Raymond, Yturriah and other ranches.

B. & O. System Equipment.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has added 200 locomotives to its equipment since January 1 last, including 150 freight engines of 961/2 tons each, 20 high-speed Atlantic-type passenger engines of 881/2 tons each, and 30 switch engines. The two new electric motors of 160 tons each will be used for hauling heavy freight trains through the Baltimore tunnel, and this will permit the three 96-ton motors which have been in use for some years to be employed in handling passenger trains. There are now on the Baltimore & Ohio system 1805 locomotives of all classes and 85,000 freight cars, including 26,000 of steel 50-ton cars.

Electric Line in Oklahoma.

The Lawton, Wichita Mountain & Western Electric Railway Co. has been incorporated at Lawton, Okla., to build a railroad seventy-five miles long extending from Lawton to Fort Sill and also from Lawton to Lone Wolf, penetrating the Wichita mountain region. The incorporators are C. W. Johnson of Montgomery, Ala.; S. P. Brundage of St. Louis; J. R. Brattan of Carthage, Mo.; Edward H. Mitchell of El Reno, Dr. Rankin, R. A. Hubbard, Charles Mitschrich and J. H. Russell.

J. H. Hyde Now a Director.

At the annual meeting of the Western Maryland Railroad the important feature was the election of James.H. Hyde, first vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York, as one of the directors. Henry B. Henson, also of that city, likewise became a member of the board. Those who retired were Charles W. Slagle and William Early of Baltimore. Mr. Early was formerly secretary of the Western Maryland.

Craddock to Burnsville.

The Craddock & Burnsville Railroad Co. of Newlonton, W. Va., has been incorporated to build a steam railroad from Craddock, W. Va., to Burnsville, W. Va.,

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about twenty-five miles. The incorporators are H. H. Lewis, Jr., G. S. Lewis, William Rexwood, Newlonton, W. Va.; C. A. Cutright, Buckhannon, W. Va.; W. E. Hamner, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Railroad Notes.

The contract for the Oklahoma City & Denver Railroad Co,'s line between Oklahoma City, O. T., and Alvord is to be let on November 1.

A dispatch from Denison, Texas, reports that the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroads have brought within the past week a large number of homeseekers into Texas.

The Illinois Central Railroad, according to a dispatch from Memphis, is using a large gasoline motor car for track-inspection purposes. It seats twelve passengers and is capable of running 50 miles an hour.

The Illinois Central Railroad proposes to install a telegraphic block signal system over its entire main line. It will extend from Chicago to St. Louis and New Orleans, and from Fulton to Louisville, as well as over the Western lines.

The Norfolk & Southern Railroad may open the Kempsville loop about the 1st of December. This will make a continuous line from Pinner's Point to Kempsville, which is half way between Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Connection with the Belt Line is made at Berkley.

A statement given out after, the annual meeting of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co, at Richmond shows that the Guyandotte Valley Railway and the Greenbrier Railway, two of the principal feeders of the Chesapeake & Ohio, have been formally consolidated with the company.

According to a report from Fort Myers, Fla., the Atlantic Coast Line's extension will be completed to that place within two months. The tracklayers are now within two miles of the river, and preparations are being made to build the bridge, which will be constructed by the American Bridge Co.

Dunn & Lallande Bros., contractors, of Birmingham, Ala., are reported as saying that the Altoona and Gadsden branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will take several months to complete, because of the rugged country through which it runs. There is a 2200-foot tunnel on the line, and there is a scarcity of labor.

The election of Albert H. Flint of New York as president of the Chesapeake Transit Co. and the retirement of J. Edward Cole from that position is reported from Norfolk, Va. Mr. Flint has, it is stated, purchased a considerable interest in the company. The Chesapeake Transit line runs from Norfolk to Virginia Beach via Cape Henry.

Owing to scarcity of labor in that section, it is stated that the Illinois Central Railroad will suspend for a time its double-tracking work between Memphis, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky. The company, it is said, has been paying for unskilled labor 35 to 75 per cent, more than ever before, but it is also remarked that the work will be resumed as soon as sufficient labor can be obtained at normal prices.

Mr. James C. Norman writes from Hamburg, Ark., to the Manufacturers' Record concerning the report that he is planning to build a railroad from Lake Providence, La., to Pine Bluff, Ark., via Hamburg. He says that arrangements are not yet in shape, but feels assured that the road will be built in the near future, and that construction will commence some time in 1904. The country through which the line will run is rich in timber and has a fertile soil. The expense of building a good line would be low.

TEXTILES.

[A complete record of new textile enterprises in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

Correspondence relating to textile matters, especially to the cotton-mill interests of the South, and Items of acws about new mills or enlargements, special contracts for goods, market conditions, etc., are invited by the Manufacturers' Record. We shall be glad to have such matter at all times, and also to have any general discussion relating to cotton matters.

A \$500,000 Fine-Goods Mill.

In August the Manufacturers' Record announced that W. I. Young, Atlanta, Ga., and associates had decided upon the establishment of a large cotton-manufacturing plant at Greensboro, N. C. It was stated that the product will be special cotton fabric, but the exact character of same was not given. Additional details concerning the enterprise can now be presented. Arrangements have been completed planning the initial investment to be \$500,000, and contract has been awarded for the necessary machinery. There will be 15,000 mule spindles and the necessary complement of carding and other preparatory machinery-about 450 looms, a complete dyeing equipment and other apparatus for handling and manufacturing from the raw cotton through ry process up to readiness for market. J. E. Sirrine of Grenville, S. C., is the architect-engineer in charge of construction. Mr. Young has removed to Greens boro in order to give his personal attention to the development of the enterprise.

The Cotton Movement.

In his report for October 23 Col. Heury G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during the fifty-three days of the present season was 2,090,373 bales, a decrease under the same period last year of 602,075 bales; the exports were 1,008,137 bales, a decrease of 239,604; takings by Northern spinners, 224,599 bales, a decrease of 78,937 bales; by Southern spinners, 297,945 bales, a decrease of 44,006.

Textile Notes.

Monticello (Ark.) Cotton Mill contemplates increasing its equipment of 5000 spindles and 150 looms.

It is reported that capitalists have bought site at Jackson, Miss., for the establishment of a large cotton mill.

P. K. Green of Winston, N. C., will establish a knitting mill. He has let contract for the necessary machinery.

Cumberland (N. C.) Cotton Mills Co. has called a meeting of stockholders to negotiate a loan of \$20,000 on mortgage to cover certain improvements to the plant.

The Interstate Townsite Co., which is about to establish a new town near Oklahoma City, O. T., is planning the establishment of cotton mill to employ 300 persons,

Bonnie Cotton Mills, Kings Mountain, N. C., will enlarge its plant, now operating 5160 ring spindles. Additional buildings will be erected in connection with the improvements.

H. H. Hampton of Colbert, Ga., contemplates the establishment of a knitting mill, and is desirous of corresponding with manufacturers of the mechanical equipment needed.

J. E. Reynolds and associates have incorporated the Cleveland Mill & Power Go. of Lawndale, N. C., for developing water-power and manufacturing cotton goods. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Eastern capitalists have addressed the Chamber of Commerce, Huntsville, Ala.,

inquiring what inducements will be offered for the location of a \$200,000 cotton mill. Endeavors are now being made to accept the proposition. Several of the manufacturers interested have visited the city to investigate sites.

The Wiscasssett Mills Co. of Albemarle, N. C., will add 20,000 spindles and 500 knitting machines. It is announced that the new equipment will be ready for operation in November. The company has heretofore operated about 20,000 spindles, and it has been known that a knitting mill was in contemplation.

It is stated that the Floyd Company of Savannah, Ga., has purchased the Eatonton Cotton Mills, the Quintette Cotton Mills, the Eatonton Electric Light & Power Co. plant and three undeveloped water-powers at Eatonton, Ga. The price paid is said to be \$42,000, and it is announced that the referee has confirmed the sale.

Nims Manufacturing Co., Mt. Holly, N. C., has completed the erection of an addition two stories high, 50x60 feet, and will install considerable new machinery. One thousand additional spindles have been installed, and another thousand will be added, together with machinery for the manufacture of seine twine. Contracts for the new equipment have been awarded.

It is stated that Chicago parties contemplate locating a flax industry in Jefferson county and adjoining counties, Texas. They propose establishing flaxgrowing farms and building a large flaxtwine mill at Beaumont. The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is corresponding relative to the enterprise, and expects to be successful in closing negotiations for it.

Mr. Andrews of the Enfield Knitting Mills, Enfield, N. C., and a Mr. Allan of Philadelphia have submitted a proposition for the establishment of a knitting mill at Wilson, N. C. They offer to establish a \$10,000 plant provided local investors will subscribe \$6000 of the amount. The production of children's ribbed hose and the employment of about fifty operators is proposed.

It is reported that the Royal Bag & Yarn Manufacturing Co., Charleston, S. C., has ordered the necessary machinery to double its equipment of 5000 spindles and 200 bag looms. This company manufactures seamless cotton bags, and is capitalized at \$325,000. It sells its product both at home and abroad, having recently shipped 50,000 bags to London, England, and has a duplicate order from the same English buyer.

Fayetteville (Ark.) Cotton Mills Co. is being organized to build a plant of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms, and it is proposed to plan the buildings so that enlargements can be made in the future at a minimum cost. The initial mill will cost probably about \$200,000, but the company's authorized capital is \$600,000. J. H. McIlroy, vice-president of the McIlroy Banking Co., is to be one of the vice-presidents. Subscriptions to the capital are now being received.

Spingfield (Tenn.) Woolen Mills, previously reported, is making rapid progress on the construction of its plant. It will have an equipment of 330 spindles, 22 looms, carding equipment, etc., for producing fine blankets. All new machinery has been ordered, and about \$35,000 will be invested in the enterprise. Harry Tatham, the superintendent, is well known to the blanket trade, having been for twenty years connected with a lurge blanket mill in Kentucky.

J. W. Ingle has purchased the half-interest of N. W. Collett in the Climax Hoslery Mill, Atheus, Ga. He will make important improvements to the plant, and

has begun the erection of a two-story brick building 30x80 feet, together with boiler, engine and dye house 30x60 feet. The new structures will be ready for occupancy about January 1. Present equipment will then be removed to same, and the daily capacity will be increased to 350 dozen. High-grade seamless half-hose in the product.

QUOTATIONS OF COTTON YARNS.

By Buckingham, Paulson & Co., New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, October 27.

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The Missouri Makes a Record.

The new battleship Missouri, built for the United States navy by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry-Dock Co., has made on her trial trip over the Cape Ann course an average speed of 18.05 knots per hour in a run of thirty-three nautical miles, having at one time attained a speed of 18.75 knots. The contract calls for 18 knots. With tide corrections it is believed the average speed will be found to have been 18.22 knots, a new world's record for battleships of her class.

On October 9 a steamship sailed from Galveston with a cargo of cotton, wheat, etc., valued at \$979,674. On October 17 the steamship Wayfarer broke that record by clearing with a cargo valued at \$1,035,137, including 64,000 bushels of wheat, 60,000 bushels of corn, 18,700 bales of cotton, 2785 barrels of flour, 268 sacks of meadow grass and 1000 pails of lard.

In 1902 the net tonnage of Gulfport, Miss., was only 13,743. In the first nine months of this year the tonnage has amounted to 83,609. In the earlier period thirty-one seagoing vessels entered the port, and in the later period seventy-three vessels.

Mr. R. H. Henry, Mississippi's World's Fair commissioner, together with Chancellor Fulton of the State University, are working to secure a geological survey of Mississippi by the general government.

Capt. C. H. Chittenden of Sioux City, Iowa, in charge of the Missouri river improvement, has decided to put in fifteen dikes for the protection of some of the best farming land in Missouri.

Sales in the Joplin (Mo.) district during the week ended October 24 were 8,000,-070 pounds of zinc ore and 1,176,170 pounds of lead ore, valued in the aggregate at \$159,890.

The Southern Pacific system has issued a circular showing the location of the fifty-four rice mills in Louisiana, thirtythree of which are outside New Orleans.

The United Fruit Co, has started a line of steamers between New Orleans and Colon.

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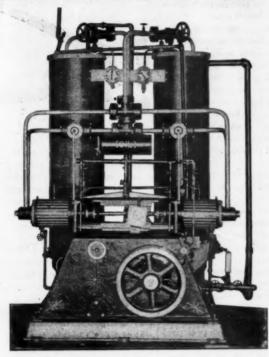
MECHANICAL.

Instantaneous Ice and Refrigerating Machine.

Ice and refrigeration machinery plays an important part in the routine of life, and some of the most inventive minds of | plete details to inquirers.

ture and repair of ice and refrigerating machines.

Messrs, E. T. Frank & Son, 642-4-6 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., build this machine. They will furnish book of com-



INSTANTANEOUS ICE AND REFRIGERATING MACHINE

this country have devoted their energies to the perfection of that class of equipment.

Operators of plants wherein refrigera tion is needed, those who think of buying ice and refrigeration equipment outfits and others interested are asked to note the accompanying illustration, show ing the Frank instantaneous ice and refrigerating machine, a new system, which is complete and embraces the latest ideas in ice-machine construction. This machine is complete on one base via compressors, brine cooler, condenser and brine pump.

Compressors and pump are driven by any kind of motive power by belting to pulley on machine. Cut gears and new process rawhide pinions are used to make the machine as perfectly noiseless as possible. Except for the click of valves in the compressor, one would not know the machine is present.

The machine is fitted with sight dropfeed oil cups, supplied by a reservoir placed over center of machine, insuring a perfect lubrication and keeping it clean from waste of oil, as all waste oil passes from bearings to base of machine, which acts as a receiver, and is caught up and filtered and used over again.

An eight-ton Frank refrigerating machine, in a test made at the works with all the refrigerating pipes used exposed to warm and hot air, reduced the temperature of the brine, which was 80 degrees at the start, at the rate of 1 degree a minutes, or 60 degrees in one hour.

This machine occupies a floor space o' forty-four inches wide, sixty-six inches long, and stands ninety-six inches high A solid floor or level ground is all that is needed to carry the weight.

In the manufacture of ice no ammonia pipe is used; in other words, there is no piping at all in the tank. The brine is circulated through the brine cooler, and then into the freezing tank, by means of the brine pump on the base plate, and is continually passing back and forth from cooler to freezing tank, which avoids any ammonia from getting into the ice.

Concrete Building Blocks.

Many improved building materials have been introduced during recent years, but that about which we hear the most at present is the new concrete building block now being extensively used in the construction of buildings of all kinds.

But few realize the great strides hollow concrete building block construction fore clogging and ruin by cement and been improved to permit the production

This machine is the product of twenty- away work offered within three months seven years' experience in the manufac- after the plant had been in operation. At the present high ruling prices on lumber, stone and brick the advantages of the hollow concrete building block as an economic building material are being appre ciated by the consumer, since the cost of erection is much less than stone, brick and even wood construction where wood is scarce and subject to long hauls. These concrete buildings are more fireproof than wooden constructions, and the insurance rate is therefore reduced, while the hollow walls make the building warmer in winter, reducing the cost of fuel consumption in heating as compared with the ordinary wooden or solid wall in brick or stone buildings.

Many of the largest corporations of the country have used these concrete blocks for business structures, one of which, erected at Oklahoma City for the Armour Packing Co., is illustrated herewith.

The concrete building block is no longer an experiment, but an established fact as a reliable building material of unquestioned merit.

Probably the most satisfactory way to obtain accurate information concerning these blocks is to call for proof of work actually constructed and talk with the man who laid them in the building. Ask him how he fitted them to the frames, how he turned the corners, how he made his closures, how the frames were constructed and fitted to exclude wind and moisture, how joists were inserted, and if all blocks would fit the frames; could they be laid either side up, could the length of wall be adjusted without cutting, could the blocks be cut without breaking, how are they handled, etc.

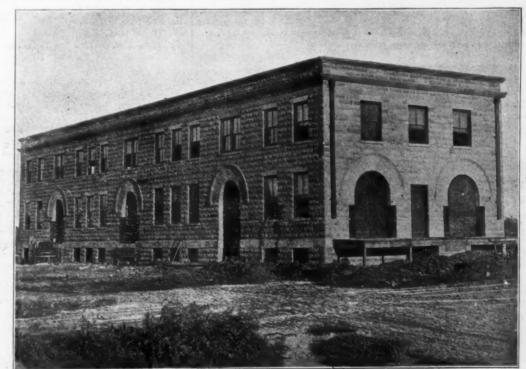
Then talk with men who made the blocks-how many in one day, how many broken ones, what did they cost, how often did the machine get clogged, how long to clean it, how many blocks bedemand that the factory can hardly keep up with orders.

This machine is the result of toil and experiment, rewarded at last by entire

The Harmon S. Palmer Hollow Concrete Building Block Co. manufactures the Palmer machine, and wants to send printed data to investigators. Main offices at 14th and Binney streets, Washington, D. C.

Modern Knitting Machinery.

In common with so many other perfected mechanical devices now in general use, the modern knitting machine has been developed from the crudest of beginnings. It is supposed that the art of knitting was invented in Scotland at about the beginning of the sixteenth century. Certain it is that knitted stockings found their way into France from Scotland and led to the establishment of a guild of stocking-knitters. In 1589 a Nottinghamshire workman invented a knitting frame, which device was from time to time improved, and later new types were introduced. Before the introduction of machines the manufacture of knit goods was accomplished at an expenditure of much time, energy and patience by hand labor. But with the coming of the knitting machine the goods were greatly improved and both time and labor were saved. Modern knitting machinery has been developed more especially in its automatic features. The varied character of coarse and fine goods seen in the stores today indicates the perfection of modern knitting machinery. The American knit-goods industry has steadily progressed, and since the South has become an important cotton-manufacturing section there has been a noticeable growth in the establishment of mills in that territory. Many mills have been built during recent years, and established plants have increased their output and



BUILDING ERECTED ENTIRELY OF HARMON S. PALMER'S HOLLOW CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS.

ment sidewalk, the hollow concrete block is invading every section. A chain of factories is being established all over the United States. Wherever these factories have been established they immediately develop a demand. In several instances these hollow concrete building block factories have been compelled to turn country, and that the machine is in such

is making in this country. Like the ce- | sand, how are the dies kept clean, how | of better grades of marketable goods. many blocks were ever made on this machine and how many will the manufacturer guarantee the machine to make before it is ruined. The answers to these questions will show that blocks made by the Harmon S. Palmer machine have built hundreds of houses all over the

The observation of knitting machinery in actual operation is very interesting. The mechanical features and the turning out of the finished product seem almost human in their working. As the United States knitting industry has de-

veloped the demand for automatic knit-

ting machinery increased, and thus able

inventors were induced to direct their attention to these equipments.

It may be added, too, that one of the oldest American makers of knitting machinery is the well-known firm of Messrs. Scott & Williams, 2070 East Cumberland street, Philadelphia. This firm was established in 1865, and it furnishes patented machines for knitting hoslery and underwear of all kinds, finishing and ornamental machinery, needles, parts and supplies generally for the knitting industry.

Broderick & Bascom Rope Plant.

There is great activity being displayed at present in the manufacture of wire rope and cordage. Various styles and sizes of this product are called for constantly in industrial avenues, and operators of rope works find their establish-



BRODERICK & BASCOM ROPE PLANT.

ments busily engaged. In this connection attention is called to the accompanying view of the extensive works of the Broderick & Bascom Hope Co. of St. Louis. This factory is located near the river front, covering an entire block 525 feet long. It is now running day and night on the production of all kinds of wire and steel rope.

Direct-Acting Steam Feed.

All manufacturers who use saw-mills will be interested in the accompanying illustration of a direct-acting steam feed. This machine for driving saw-mill carriages is operated on general principles, the advantages of which are too well known to require an extended description.

The direct-acting feed is today used in some of the largest and fastest cutting mills, and is recognized as simple, durable and efficient.

The accompanying illustration shows well the design of this feed and the man-

pace" or as rapid as steam can carry it, and therefore any kind or size of timber can be sawn with the utmost rapidity that the saw will stand.

This feed uses steam most expansively, has many advantages, and will increase the output of a mill without increase of boiler capacity, or will maintain the output with a saving in fuel.

With this type of valves the direct-acting feed is the fastest, and is claimed to have the greatest propelling power of any feed using an equal amount of steam.

The cylinder is cast iron, a special mixture best for the purpose, in sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 inches internal diameter (larger to order), in sections five feet long, the walls being extra thick (to provide for reboring and ample strength at all times), each section carefully bored and reamed to gauge, and joints fitted steam tight without packing. The sections are self-lining, having "male and female" ends, and are connected with a sufficient number of large bolts, making an unusually strong and durable cylinder—an important part of the machine.

It has steam cushion ends, which greatly reduce the liability of accident in case the sawyer should fail to close the valve. The steam pipes enter near the center of the end sections, and compression commences when the piston passes the pipe, whether the valve is closed or not.

The cylinder is supported by hangers on either side, central with the line of stress, resting on timbers alongside, which form a good surface for the sliding movement of the hangers due to expansion and contraction of the cylinder, and which can be fastened to any of the mill timbers that may be convenient—no special timbering required.

The lugs, as shown on the center hangers, and the bolts through same hold the cylinder rigidly in position. The bolts through the other hangers hold the cylinder in line.

The cylinder head is strong and well fitted

The packing box is long and takes the usual amount of packing, but the packing does not support the piston rod, as is cus-

steel tubing, machined to gauge and highly polished, in sections rigidly connected, of sizes suitable for the different cylinders.

The piston head is long but light, being cored hollow, and thus a good bearing surface is provided without undue weight to wear the cylinder.

The long head fitted with rings of the type approved by the best engine builders makes it perfectly steam tight.

The rod is attached to the head in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

The carriage bracket is of the usual rocking type, of strong design. The rod is connected with same through a steel forging which hinges on a steel pin, and adjustment for wear is provided. The pin does not turn in the bracket.

Rolls in chairs which set on the floor between the cylinder and end of the carriage travel also support the rod, and thus there is no sag.

The valves constitute the principal feature of the improved feed. Both are alike in all respects.

They are of the piston type, inside admission, steam tight, perfectly balanced and "kickless," and have the least possible number of elbows or turns. All drainage is automatic.

Different sizes are made for the different cylinders. The pipe connections are large and the ports are of greater area than the pipes.

With them steam can be throttled or used expansively, and the carriage stopped from a rapid feed or gig motion without admitting steam in front of the piston, and it is, of course, clear that the steam used in this way, as is necessary in other feeds, is wasted.

The connections with the operator's lever are the most direct and positive.

The lever moves in the direction of travel of carriage unless otherwise desired.

When the lever is at the center both valves present exhaust openings, so in no way can the carriage start when the lever is locked in that position.

Cut-off valve will be furnished on special order only. These are not recommended for feeds under forty-five feet long, and not then unless a considerable lead as soft materials, an advantage readily appreciated. The cutters are made of the very best quality of dropforged tool steel, which warrants their wearing for a long time, the taper hole preventing clogging. It is not necessary to hunt for a wrench to change the cutters; a

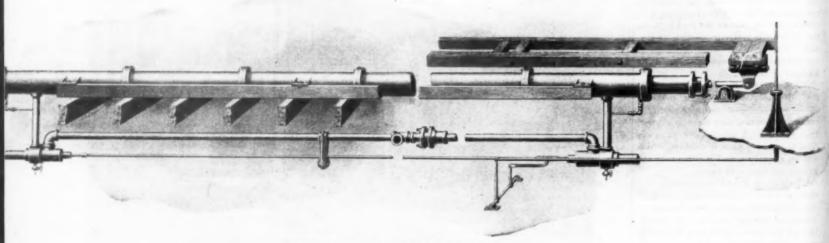


A NEW PUNCH.

screwdriver and half a turn of a screw easy of access does the work. Three sizes of cutters are furnished with each punch, one-sixteenth, one-eighth and one-quarter. Other sizes to meet requirements can be furnished. The punch is manufactured by Messrs. R. A. Hammond & Co., 288 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

A Flourishing Town.

There are a number of flourishing towns in the Piedmont section of Georgia. They have grown rapidly with the industrial development of their vicinity and the es tablishment of factories and other business enterprises. Newnan, the countyseat of Coweta county, is a place of this kind. This town owns and has operated with success all the public utilities, such as water-works, electric-lighting system and electric-power plant, and the cost of water and light to the citizens has been reduced to a minimum. The Newman Cotton Mills, capitalized at \$300,000, employs 350 people and pays about \$6000 monthly in wages. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. has one of its branches at Newman, the yearly output being 20. 000 tons, the employes numbering seventy-five, and the monthly pay-roll amounting to \$12,000. Another important manufacturing enterprise is the boiler and engine works of the Cole Manufacturing Co., which has a pay-roll of \$12,000 a month. There are also vari-



DIRECT-ACTING, OR "SHOTGUN," STEAM FEED.

ner of attaching same to the carriage and to the mill timbers.

There are no unnecessary joints to leak steam or to wear and cause lost motion. All motions are direct and positive. The principles of operation are familiar, and there is nothing liable to get out of order. It will be noted that only end valves are shown, and only this type is offered, because they admit and exhaust steam quicker, and by reason of less clearance are so economical in the use of steam.

The carriage can be driven as a "snail's

The gland, or follower, is long and lined with anti-friction metal on which the rod rides. It can be turned to six different positions for wear before rebabbitting, and then this work can be done at the mill. Under the conditions rebabbitting will be an infrequent requirement.

As the packing does not have to support the rod, a tight joint can be maintained with but slight pressure on the packing, and both the rod and packing will last nuch longer.

The piston rod is of double extra strong

number of short logs are to be sawn and they are sorted from the long ones.

This feed is built by the Lane Manufacturing Co., Montpelier, Vt.

A New Punch.

An accompanying illustration shows a new punch. On account of the compound leverage, this is a very powerful tool for one of its size. Usually one that can be used for moderate thicknesses of leather is all that is asked of a hand punch. This one is just as suitable for brass, copper or

ous other enterprises, and the county is about to let contract for the construction of a \$60,000 courthouse, while a \$10,000 Carnegle library building is nearing completion. Newnan's general mercantile and allied interests keep pace with the advance in industry. As a banking town Newnan is important. The population of the city is less than 5000, yet three banks, two of them national, find profitable business all the year. One of the national banks, capitalized at \$50,000, has a surplus and undivided profits of \$55,000.

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CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

TO OUR READERS!

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The Manufacturers' Record seeks to verify every item reported in its Construction Department by a full investigation and complete correspondence with everyone interested. But it is often impossible to do this before the item must be printed, or clse lose its value as news. In such cases the statements are always made as "rumored" or "reported," and not as positive items of news. If our readers will note these points they will see the necessity of the discrimination, and hey will avoid accepting as a certainty matters that we explicitly state are "reports" or "rumors" only. We are always glad to have our attention called to any errors that may occur.

Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted."

In correspondence relating to matters reported in this paper, it will be of advantage to all concerned if it is stated that the information was gained from the Manufacturers' Record.

ADDRESS FULLY.

To insure prompt delivery of communications about items reported in these columns, the name of one or more incorporators of a newly incorporated enterprise should be shown on the letter addressed to that town, or to the town of the individual sought, as may be shown in the item, as sometimes a communication merely addressed in the corporate or official name of a newly established company or enterprise cannot be delivered by the postmaster. This will help to insure prompt delivery of your communication, aithough it is inevitable that some failures on the part of the postal authorities to deliver mail to new concerns will occur.

WRITE DIRECTLY.

It is suggested to advertisers and readers that in communicating with individuals and firms reported in these columns a letter written specifically about the matter reported is likely to receive quicker and surer attention than a mere circular.

ALABAMA.

Bay Minette—Real Estate.—Baldwin County Colonization Co. has been organized, with capital of \$50,000, for purchasing and improving real estate. H. C. Bartling and associates of Chicago, Ill., are interested.

Bessemer — Medicine Factory. — Fulton Chemical Co. has been incorporated for manufacture of medicines. D. H. Fulton is president; Isaac Woods, vice-president, and T. B. Fulton, secretary-treasurer.

Bessemer—Gas Plant,—National Gas Co. of New York, N. Y., will apply for franchise to establish gas plant in Bessemer.

Birmingham — Casting Works.—American Casting Co., organized with capital of \$20,000 for the erection of plant to manufacture hardware specialties and for small castings, etc., has plant well under way and will, it is said, soon be ready for business. J. M. Morgau is contractor, and buildings will include foundry 50x150 feet, machine shop 60x80 feet and storehouse 30x90 feet. Company will apply for charter. George H. Harris is president; H. V. Dimmick, vice-president; Daniel B. Dimmick, general manager, and J. E. Dow, sceretary-treasurer.

Huntsville-Cotton Mill.—The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with Eastern capitalists who contemplate building a \$200,000 cotton mill.

Mobile — Steamship Company. — Southern Steamship Co. has reorganized, with capital stock of \$150,000, which will be increased to \$300,000.

Sheffield—Saw-mill.—Tuthil-Patterson Company has commenced erection of its proposed saw-mill

ARKANSAS.

Beaver-Silver Mine.—Warren Masters of Eureka Springs, Ark., is arranging for development of silver mine at Beaver.

Brinkley — Mercantile. — Chartered: Allen Grocery Co., with capital of \$7500, by N. C. Allen and others.

El Dorndo-Cotton Compress.-St. Louis Compress Co. has purchased and will put in operation plant of the El Dorado Com

Fayetteville — Cotton Mill. — Fayetteville Cotton Mills Co. is being organized to build a plant of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms, with buildings planned for future enlargements; authorized copital \$600,000; cost of initial mill probably about \$200,000. J. H. McIlroy, vice-president McIlroy Banking Co., will be one of the vice-presidents.

Fort Smith—Coal Mines.—F. Bache, Ransom Galley and J. R. Startzell of Fort Smith, H. Newman of South McAlester, I. T., and J. B. Hilling of Burma, Ark., have incorporated the Denman Coal Co., with capital stock of \$25,000, to mine coal, manufacture coke, etc.; also the Bache-Denman Coal Co., with capital stock of \$100,000, for the same purposes.

Harrison—Mica and Kaolin Mines.—Peer less Mica & Kaolin Co. has been Incorporated with capital of \$250,000, by Allen Smalley Upper Sandusky, Ohio; W. G. Gardiner Toledo, Ohio; John J. Gehan, Harrison, Ark. and Eugene D. Gray, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Harrison — Asphalt Company. — National Rock Asphalt Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$1,000,000, by Allen Smalley of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, president; W. G. Gardiner of Toledo, Ohio, vice-president; John G. Gehan of Harrison, Ark., secretary, and James Cole of Eureka Springs, Ark., treasurer.

Little Rock—Zinc Mines.—United Zinc Co. of Arkansas, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., has been incorporated, with capital of \$300,000, by John A. Bunch, A. F. Bunch of Harrison, Ark.; J. C. McKean, G. L. Faulhaber, Melvin H. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., and others.

Little Rock-Furniture Company.—Simpson, Webb & Cornish Furniture Co. has increased capital from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Little Rock—Gold Mines.—D. A. Gray and associates have organized the Volcanic Minling & Milling Co. for development of gold mines in Wichita mountains of Oklahoma Territory.

Little Rock—Basket Factory.—W. A. Paul of Burlington, Iowa, reported several mouths ago as investigating with view to establishing basket factory in Little Rock, has organized the Little Rock Basket Works, with capital of \$25,000, and will purchase machinery at once for equipping plant with capacity of from 150 to 200 cars of fruit and vegetable baskets per year. Among others interested with Mr. Paul are J. M. Griffin and E. N. Welgel.

Monticello—Cotton Mill.—Monticello Cotton Mill contemplates increasing its equipment of 5000 spindles and 150 looms.

Pine Bluff-Mattress Factory.—Pine Bluff Bedding Co. will erect two-story brick building to be equipped as mattress factory.

Wilmar—Stave Factory.—Wilmar Stave Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, and H. C. Rule, president; C. C. Gates, E. G. Hoke, J. B. Kemp and B. P. Kidd.

FLORIDA.

Fort Myers-Fruit Company.—Deep Luck Fruit Co., with capital of \$40,000, has been incorporated by W. D. Langford, Freeman P. Roach and John M. Roach.

Gainesville—Planing Mill.—The Planing Mill & Coffin Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$20,000, for operating planing mill and coffin factory by I. M. Riles, J. Medlin, E. W. Wynn and N. G. Wade.

Jacksonville—Naval stores Company.—Hillman, Sutherland & Co. have been organized for purpose of manufacturing naval stores by W. J. Hillman and others, and represents a consolidation of various turpentine interests.

Jacksonville — Pine-product Plant. — Pine Product Construction Co. of Fayetteville, N. C., D. G. McKethan of Jacksonville, Fla., president, has made arrangements for establishing plant in Jacksonville to manufacture wood turpentine, oil of tar, tar and charcoal; capacity will be 1000 barrels of spirits per day, and the plant will distill sixty cords of wood a week. Company will also establish and operate crossote works in connection with the pine-product plant.

Pensacola—Towboat Company.—Chartered: Dunwoody-Alkin Towboat Co., with capital of \$75,000, by I. H. Aikin, H. Baars and Bryon Dunwoody.

Pensacola—Navai-stores Company.—J. P. Williams Co. of Savannab, Ga., naval-stores firm, will locate in Pensacola.

St. Augustine—Laundry.—C. J. Simons of Ypsilanti, Mich., and O. G. McOmber of St. Augustine will establish steam laundry.

West Palm Beach—Packing Company.— Pompano & Packing Co., with capital of \$2500, has been incorporated by O. M. Gardner, George O. Butler and James McComb, Jr.

GEORGIA.

Athens-Knitting Mill.—Climax Hoslery Mills has begun construction of two-story building 30x50 feet, also boiler, engine and dychouse 30x60 feet; will remove to same about January 1 and then increase capacity.

Dalton-Chair Factory.—Brumby Chair Co. of Marietta, Ga., will erect and operate chair factory in Dalton.

Elliston—Cotton Gin.—E. W. Bullock will rebuild cotton gin recently reported burned. R. M. Williams is architect, and building will be 30x40 feet.

Macon — Wagon Factory.—Brown Wagon Co. will rebuild wagon factory reported burned at loss of \$30,000; building will be three stories, 225x50 feet; R. L. Brown, general manager.*

Newnan-Real Estate.-R. H. Hardaway, G. R. Black, I. P. Bradley and others have incorporated the Newnan Investment & Improvement Co., with capital of \$20,000, for dealing in and improving real estate.

Savannah-Rosin-oil Mill.—It is reported that N. Brown Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., will establish rosin-oil mill at Savannah.

Tallapoosa—Iron Furnace.—Southern Car Wheel Iron Co., previously reported incorporated with capital of \$100,000 for operating iron furnace, has had plant in operation about a year. Company organized by electing Stephen N. Noble, president and manager, Tallapoosa; W. M. Kelly, Atlanta, Ga., vice-president, and R. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

KENTUCKY.

Beatrice—Oil Wells.—Beatrice Oil Co., with capital of \$25,000, has been incorporated by A. C. Young and others.

Carlisle-Water-works.-City will vote November 3 on issue of \$40,000 of bonds for water-works. Address The Mayor.

Dema-Mercantile.—Chartered: Dema Mercantile Co., with capital of \$7000, by Henry Saylor and others.

Harrodsburg—Oil and Gas Wells.—Mercer Acme Oil & Gas Co. has been organized, with capital stock of \$500,000, for development of oil and gas wells. D. L. Moore is president; J. H. Grimes, secretary; C. D. Thompson, vice-president and treasurer.

Hopkinsville—Telephone System.—E. B. Tyler, representing the Ideal Construction Co. of Limn, Ohio, has franchise for constructing telephone system in Hopkinsville.

Lackey—Saw-mill.—Chartered: Caudill & Williams, for establishing saw and plauing mills; capital \$10,000; P. R. Caudill and Alf. Williams, incorporators.

Langley—Telephone System.—Langley Telephone Co. has increased capital to \$9000, and will extend system from Langley to Dorton.

Livingston—Coal Mines.—New Livingston Coal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$15,000, by W. McC. Johnston, Mayne and John T. Johnston, all of Lancaster, Ky.

Louisa—Broom Factory.—H. O. Cease will establish broom factory with capacity of twenty dozen brooms per day.

Louisville — Mattress Company. — Franke Felt Mattress Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$2000, by Frederick Franke, Herman Joseph, Myer Heissman and others.

Louisville—Mercantile.—Wood, Stubbs & Co., dealers in seed and fertilizers, has been incorporated, with capital of \$75,000, by C. F. Wood and W. P. Stubbs.

Louisville—Packing Plant.—Pfaffinger Packing Co. bas been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000, by William L. Pfaffinger, Charles J. Becker, Albert C. Pfaffinger and others.

Louisville — Bottling Plant.—Central Consumers' Co. is having plans drawn by Chas. D. Meyer for erection of four-story brick and stone bottling plant to cost about \$75,000 and to be equipped with most modern machinery for bottling beer.

Mallie-Corn and Feed Mills.—Mallie Corn and Feed Mills has been organized, with capital of \$4000, by George Humphreys and others.

Marion-Lead and Zinc Mines.-Glendale Mining Co. has been organized, with capital of \$12,000, as recently reported under Morganfield, Ky., and is developing lead and zinc mines in Crittenden county. II. M. Walker of Marion is engineer and architect in charge. Company will later on install mill to crush and separate the zinc and lead. Address G. L. Drury, secretary-treasurer, Morganfield, Ky.

Paducah-Peanut Company.—Southern Peanut Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$20,000, by J. W. Scott, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Cook Husbands.

Shelbyville—Poultry Company.—Kentucky Poultry Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$500, by L. G. Smith, S. S. Kirk, J. F. McKenney and others.

Smithsboro—Gas and Oil Company.—Wagner Oil & Gas Co. has been organized, with capital of \$22,000, by Geo. C. Wagner and others.

Stacey-Mattress Factory.-Fred Long and Z. F. Smith will establish mattress factory.

Yocum (P. O. at Jane)—Coal Mines.—Fulton Branch Coal Co. has been organized, with capital of \$40,000. for development of coal mines by W. B. Fulton and M. C. Pranch.

LOUISIANA.

Houma-Timber-land Development.—W. E. Black, G. S. Joice and N. C. Abbott of Chicago, Ill., have purchased timber lands in Terrebonne parish amounting to \$300,000, and will erect large mills in vicinity of Houma for developing the property.

New Orleans—Bed Factory,—Crescent City Bed Factory has awarded contract for erection of its factory building to W. T. Carey & Bro. at \$16,500.

New Orieans—Overall and Jumper Factory. Battleship Manufacturing Co. has been organized, with capital of \$50,000, for manufacture of overalls and jumpers, and will establish factory at once with capacity of 100 dozen garments per day. Among those interested are A. Kory, M. A. Kory and Ed. Kory of the clothing firm of Kory & Co.

New Orleans—Fish and Oyster Company.— Kennedy & Lopez Oyster & Fish Co., Limited, has been incorporated, with capital of \$2000, by Wm. P. Kennedy and others.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore — Clothing Company.—Hamburger Bros. & Co. has been incorporated for continuing clothing business. Philip Hamburger, Ned Liberies, Louis A. Metzger and others are incorporators. Capital is \$250,000.

Baltimore—Real Estate.—Chesapeake Real Estate Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$1000, by Edward Gordon, Chas. W. Miller and others.

Cumberland—Foundry and Machine Shops. Cumberland Foundry & Machine Co. has increased capital from \$5000 to \$10,000.

Towson—Carpenter Shop.—Jacob Fowble has contract for erecting the two-story carpenter shop to cost \$5000 for the Sheppard and Pratt Hospital.

Washington, D. C.—Glass Factory.—National Glass Co. has been organized, with capital of \$50,000, for manufacture of glass, and will operate an abandoned plant in Twining City, consisting of building with furnace, stack and ovens. Louis D. Wine is president; R. F. Bradbury, vice-president; Joseph R. Atkinson, treasurer, and T. Conrad Dodge, secretary.

MISSISSIPPI

Galiman—Saw and Planing Mill.—J. W. Parsons will rebuild saw and planing mill lately reported burned; building will be 48x 199 feet.

Gulfport-Lumber Mills.—J. R. Pratt, G. R. Burton, J. R. Hill and others have incorporated the Ten Mile Lumber Co., with capital of \$210,000, for manufacture of lumber, and will erect saw and planing mills.

Itta Bena-Saw-mills.-W. H. Rucker will erect two circular-saw mills of 20,000 feet capacity each for development of hardwood timber properties recently purchased.

Winona-Water-works and Sewerage System.—City has voted issue of \$100,000 of bonds for construction of water-works and sewerage system. Address The Mayor.

MISSOURI

Fredericktown—Zinc Mines.—Geo. O. Orchard, E. W. Wright, T. D. Ferguson and J. L. Dalton of Poplar Bluff have organized company with capital of \$250,000 for development of 280 acres of zinc property near Fredericktown

Poplar Bluff — Lathe Factory.— National Patent Lathe Manufacturing Co. has purchased Henry Turner's planing mill and lumber yards, and will install machinery for manufacture of patent gum lathe.

St. Louis—Real Estate.—Real Estate & Investment Co., with capital of \$55,000, has been incorporated by J. E. Gorman, Charles T. Farrar, Robert L. McLaran and others.

St. Louis-Machine Shop.—Gravois Machine Shop Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$5000, by Frank Novy, Frank J. Holman and others.

St. Louis—Real Estate.—Broadway Investment Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$30,000, by August L. Wachter, John A. Rehels, L. F. Hammer, Jr., and others.

St. Louis—Real Estate.—Thomas Wright Investment Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$100,000, by Emille Wright, W. R. Wright and others.

St. Louis—Real Estate.—Newstead Realty Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$2400, by Chas. W. S. Cobb, Henry Greve, Robt. Rutledge and others.

St. Louis—Real Estate.—Relier Realty Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$90,000, by Henry Relier and others.

St. Louis—Fuel Plant.—Conleo Fuel Manufacturing Co., previously reported incorporated with capital stock of \$500,000, has organized for the manufacture of Coaleo, a substitute for coal. E. H. Kastor is president; L. D. Kingsland, vice-president; H. L. Harford, secretary, and R. H. Kastor, treasurer. B. F. Allen, No. 186 Laclede Building, is engineer, and company's address is also No. 186 Laclede Building.

St. Louis - Real Estate, - Chartered: D. Schulz Realty Co., with capital of \$50,000, by A. R. Schulz and others.

St. Louis-Publishing.-Chartered: Twentieth Century Publishing Co., with capital of \$5000, by John L. Settle and others.

St. Louis—Zine Mines.—Olympia Zine Co. has increased capital from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

St. Louis—Automobile Company.—Western Automobile Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, by Marion L. J. Lambert, Samuel Brendan, Samuel B. McPheeters and others.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Albemarle—Cotton and Knitting Mill.— Wiscassett Mills Co. will add 20,000 spindles and 500 knitting machines. Contract for the new equipment has been awarded, and the new mill is to be in operation next month.

Balsani-Paper Mill.-J. B. Lippincott Co. in erecting pulp plant for manufacture of paper used in its books and periodicals.

Charlotte — Clothing — Company. — Tate-Brown Company has been incorporated, with authorized capital of \$25,000, by J. C. Tate, C. W. Brown and A. B. Patterson, for manufacture of clothing.

Columbia-Milling and Manufacturing.— Scuppernong Milling & Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$25,000, for conducting general lumber business.

Greensboro—Cotton Mill.—It is reported that 15,000 spindles and about 450 looms, with dyeing and finishing plant, etc., will be the equipment of the cotton mill announced in August as to be built by Wm. I. Young of Atlanta, Ga., and associates. Details have been arranged, contracts for machiners awarded and construction will soon begin. The plant as planned now will cost \$500,000. J. E. Sirrine of Greenville, S. C., is the architect-engineer in charge. Mr. Young has removed to Greensboro, and can now be addressed there.

Greensboro—Spoke and Handle Factory.— Carolina Spoke & Handle Co. has been incerporated, with authorized capital of \$100,-000, by W. B. Clement, J. G. Forshee, Jr., and John H. White, for manufacture of spokes, bobbins, shuttles, etc.

Henderson-Telephone System.—Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., reported recently as incorporated with capital stock of \$500,000, will acquire property of the Henderson, Carolina & Virginia Telephone Co., which operates twenty exchanges and 1200 miles of toline in North Carolina and Virginia. Improvements and extensions will be made. J. P. Taylor is president; F. C. Toepleman, vice-president, and J. J. Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Indian Trail—Gold Mine.—M. Virnoche has organized the Brown Hill Mining Co., with capital of \$25,000, for developing the Brown Hill gold mine near Indian Trail. Island Ford—Water

Island Ford—Water-power Development.—
It is reported that Northern parties are negotiating for the purchase of a water-power owned by W. K. Jackson at Island Ford, and if successful will develop same electrically.

Kings Mountain-Cotton Mill.-Bonnie Cotton Mills will enlarge its plant; now operating 5160 ring spindles.

Kings Mountain-Cotton-oll Mill.-G. F. & J. B. Hambright contemplate erection of \$20, 000 cottonseed-oil mill.

Lawndale—Cotton Mill.—J. E. Reynolds and others have incorporated the Cleveland Mill & Power Co., with capital stock of \$100,-000. to develop water-power and establish cotton mill.

Marletta — Lumber Company, — Marletta Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$20,000, by W. J. Edwards of Sanford, N. C.: T. C. McNeely, O. M. Britt of Kingsdale, N. C., and others.

Monroe-Telephone System.-J. A. Allen and associates will organize stock company for construction of telephone system.

Monroe-Fertilizer Factory.—Monroe Cotton Oil Mill Co. will establish fertilizer factory in connection with its cottonseed-oil mill.

Mt. Airy—Lumber Company.—Dan Valley Lumber Co., reported several months ago as incorporated with capital of \$25,000 for development of timber lands, manufacture of lumber, etc., has increased capital to \$175,000. W. T. Carter is president of the company.

Mt. Holly-Cotton Mill.-Nims Manufacturing Co. will install 2000 additional spindles, also machinery for manufacturing seine twine. A building 50x60 feet has been erected, and contract for the machinery awarded.

Pantego—Real Estate.—Pantego & Belbaven Real Estate & Investment Co., with capital of \$12,000, has been incorporated by John H. Small and Angus Maclean of Washington, N. C.; C. P. Aycock and P. H. Johnson of Pantego.

Salisbury — Granite Quarries. — Salisbury Pink Granite Co. has been incorporated, with authorized capital of \$300,000, by Lewis H. Jansen of Salisbury, J. R. Moechal, J. P. Knorche, W. H. Brown and David A. Murphy of Kansas City, Mo.

Wake Forest — Foundry. — Wake Forest Foundry Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000 and privilege of increasing to \$100,000, by John G. Dunn, S. P. Holding, W. W. Holding, J. L. Allen and others.

Wilson-Knitting Mills.—Mr. Andrews of the Enfield Knitting Mills, Enfield, N. C., and a Mr. Allan of Philadelphia contemplate establishing a \$10,000 knitting mill at Wilson.

Winston—Tobacco-box Factory.—R. D. Pegram and E. L. Anderson have purchased interest in the Shelton Tobacco-Box Factory and will make extensive improvements, including erection of new saw-mill and installation of machinery for manufacture of tobacco-box.llning, caddy strips, hogshead staves, etc. Plant will be operated as the J. E. Shelton Box Co.*

Winston-Knitting Mill.-P. K. Green will establish a knitting mill, and has awarded contract for the equipment.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Carlisle—Mercantile and Real-estate Company.—Chartered: Carlisle Mercantile & Investment Co., with capital of \$2500, by C. Dawkins, J. J. Jeter, J. W. Dawkins and Benj. Tucker.

Charleston—Cotton Mill.—It is reported that the Royal Bag & Yarn Manufacturing Co. has ordered machinery to double its yarn and bag mill; original equipment 5000 spindles and 200 bag looms.

Charleston—Cannery.—Charleston Canning Co. will install additional machinery for inervasing capacity.

Cheraw - Foundry and Machine Shops. -Cheraw Foundry & Machine Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$6000, by John Maynard and D. J. McPherson.

Johnston-Windmill-equipment Factory.— W. J. Hatcher will establish factory for manufacture of windmill tanks and towers, as recently reported.*

Leeds-Mercantile.-Chartered: The Wolling Co., with capital of \$3000, by J. G. Wolling and others.

Walhalla — Cheese Factory. — Walhalla Cheese Co, has been organized by W. A. Strother, J. P. Keese, R. T. Jaynes and others for erection of cheese factory.

Walterboro - Telephone System.-H. W. Jones is interested in the formation of company for installation of telephone system.

West Union-Cotton oil Mill.—West Union Oil Mill has been organized for erection of 20-ton cottonseed oil mill. Otto Kaufman of Walhalla, S. C., is architect; capital to be invested \$29,000.

TENNESSEE,

Bristol - Electric-light and Gas Plant, Water-power Development, etc.-United Gas & Electric Co., Edwin E. Witherby, general manager, 40 Wall street, New York, has secured control of the Bristol Gas & Electric Co. and the Bristol Helt Line Rollway, as previously reported, and will operate same, making needed extensions to gas mains and electric-lighting and power service. Company has also taken over, in addition to allow-mentioned property, the Bristol-Goodson Water Co., and will operate the three plants under one management: is also considering a water-power development near Bristol that will generate from 1500 to 3000 horse-power, a portion of which will be used for pumping water, the balance of the power to be brought to Bristol electrically for use of the lighting and railroad company, and for other purposes. Preliminary surveys are now being made, and all contracts for apparatus, etc., will be made direct from New York office.

Cave—Trousers.—Burroughs & Taylor Co. is erecting an addition to trousers factory one story, 45x65 feet, as recently reported; capacity 600 pairs of pants per day.

Chattanooga—Medicine Factory.—Dr. E. B. Clark has purchased, will enlarge, improve and operate entire plant of Chickamauga Medicine Co.

Chattanooga—Box Couch and Window-seat Factory.—R. B. Fothergill has established factory at 711 Georgia avenue for manufacture of box couches and window seats, and will operate as the Chattanooga Couch Co. Electricity will be motive power.*

Chattanooga — Woodworking Factory. — King-Baxter Lumber Co. is building an addition to its plant which, when completed, will be equipped with machinery for manufacture of sash, doors and blinds.

Cleveland—Nursery.—Easterly Nursery Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, by W. A. Easterly, G. M. Bazemore, J. F. Johnson and others.

Coalfield—Coal Mines.—H. B. Bowling Coa. Co. contemplates installing an electric-haul age plant at its coal mines.

Graysville—Electric-light Plant.—Southern Sanitarium Co. will install electric-light plant.

Greenville—Cannery.—E. A. Lancaster and John Q. Williams contemplate establishing cannery.**

Knoxville—Coffin and Casket Factory.— Southern Coffin & Casket Co. has increased capital from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and will nake some improvements, as recently reported.*

Knoxville—Clothing Company.—J. T. Mc Teer Clothing Co. has been incorporated by J. T. McTeer, G. W. McTeer, J. G. Evans and others; company has operated heretofore as McTeer, Hood & Co.

Memphis—Jewelry Company.—Burns-Barry Company has been incorporated, with capital of \$20,000, by E. L. Burns, S. P. Barry and others.

Memphis—Printing Plant.—T. V. Holland, T. F. McCullough, E. Edmonson, J. E. Miller and F. F. Whitt have incorporated the Holland Printing Co. to operate printing plant. Memphis—Syrup Cannery.—C. E. Coe will establish factory for canning syrup.

Memphis—Novelty Factory.—Southern Novelty Manufacturing Co., reported recently as incorporated with capital of \$10,000, will es, tablish plant at 297 Main street for manufac-

ture of calendars, leather goods, signs, etc.*
Memphis — Water-works Improvement.—
Memphis artesian water department, Lawrence Simpson, general superintendent, will
build \$4000 protecting wall for its water
plant, and also purchase about \$15,000 worth
of new pipe for extending its system in eastern part of city.*

Memphis—Stone-crushing Plant.—City will creet stone-crushing plant to cost \$5000 and with capacity of 125 cubic yards per day; J. A. Omberg, city engineer.

Mt. Pleasant—Lumber Company.—Great Southern Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$12,000, by M. E. Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant, E. D. Smith of Mt. Pleasant and John W. Fry, J. F. Brown and others.

Nashville—Candy Machinery.—The company reported recently to be organized by James L. Demoville and associates for manufacture of the patent electrical device of W. J. Morrison and J. C. Wharton for the manufacture of candy has been incorporated as the Electric Candy Machine Co., with capital of \$200,000. J. H. McPhall, Guilford Dudley, W. P. Rankin and H. J. Grimes are also interested.

Nashville-Laundry.-Rice & Dowell will establish steam laundry in West Nashville.

Pulaski — Mining, etc.—Kentucky Mining, Improvement & Exploration Co. has been incorporated, with N. A. Crockett, president; F. E. Daly, secretary-treasurer, and Ben Childers, vice-president.

TEXAS.

Abilene—Refinery.—Abilene Cotton Oil Co, will erect and operate refinery in connection with its cottonseed-oil mill.

Bay City — Mercantile,—Hardson Grocery Co. has amended charter, changing name to Planters' Mercantile Co.

* Beaumont-Oil Properties.—It is reported that the Hogg-Swayne interests in Texas and Louislana oil fields will be merged into one corporation having capital stock of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. It is said to be intention of new company to construct tanks, storage plants, refineries and pipe lines to carry oil from wells to depot, from which it will be shipped. Included in the outside capital interested is Gen. Nelson A. Miles, C. B. Northrop of Washington, representing Northern parties, and J. N. Bruck of Boston, Mass., vice-president of the Bruck Solidified Oil Co., 256 Dover street. Address Mr. Bruck for particulars.

Beaumont-Oil Wells.—Texas Developing & Drilling Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000, by Nicholas Brunner, G. S. Staley, R. L. Oswald and others.

Beaumont—Rice Mill.—Hinz Rice Milling Co.'s plant, reported recently as burned at loss of \$50,000, will be rebuilt; new building will be four stories, of brick.

Beaumont—Oil Wells.—Kidd-Brooks Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$30,000, by G. W. Kidd, Charles Brooks, S. B. Cooper and others.

Beaumont—Flax-twine Mill.—The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with Chicago manufacturers relative to establishing flax-growing farms in Jefferson county and a flax-twine mill in Beaumont.

Bells-Cotton Gin.-J. M. Morrison will rebuild cotton gin reported burned at loss of \$8000.

Brenham—Oil Wells.—Kaiser Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$16,200, by W. E. Reichardt, E. Von Loefen, Jos. Tris tran and others.

Cleburne—Steam Laundry.—Home Steam Laundry Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$10,000, and will establish plant; H. D. Pittman, R. B. Stitcher and James T. Griffly, incorporators.

Comanche—Sewerage System.—City will construct system of sewerage. Address The

Houston — Electric-light Plant. — Houston Light & Power Co. will expend \$185,000 or extensions and betterments.

Lavita—Cotton-gin Works.—J. W. Guyton contemplates establishing plant for the manufacture of an all-metal ginhouse.*

Marfa-Mining.—Texas Cinnabar Mining Co. has increased capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Mineola—Water-works.—Mineola Light & Ice Co. has received franchise for waterworks, and will immediately make arrangements for constructing the system.

Nacogdoches Sewerage System.—City will construct sewerage system. Address The Mayor

Nacogdoches — Mercantile. — Chartered: Huntley Grocery Co., with capital of \$10,000, by H. A. Huntley and others.

Palestine — Oil-land Development.—M. A. Davey, M. Lasker, C. H. Moore, M. Marx and others, all of Galveston, Texas, have organized company for development of 2000 acres of oil lands in Anderson county, near Palestine.

Roscoe-Lumber Company.—Roscoe Lumber Co. has increased capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

San Antonio-Oil Company.-Putnam Oil Co. has been incorporated with capital of \$10,000.

San Antonio—Road Building.—County commissioners have awarded contract to J. P. Nelson for building seventeen macadamized roads radiating from San Antonio toward the county line, their cost to be about \$484,000. The work is to be completed in 250 days.

San Antonio—Road Improvement.—J. P. Nelson of San Antonio has been awarded contract at \$484,000 for construction of seventeen macadam roads in Bexar county, for which \$500,000 of bonds was recently reported as having been issued.

San Saba—Ice and Light Company.—San Saba Light & Ice Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$15,000, by T. C. Henry, J. W. Longley, John H. Martin, T. A. Murray and others.

Saratoga—Saw-mill.—Company will be organized, with capital of \$200,000, for erecting saw-mill on timber properties of John & McShane.

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treasurer.
Sour Lake—Pumping Company.—McElvoy-Hayden Pumping Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, by J. P. McElvoy of Dallas, E. V. Hayden, Beaumont; Frank Hunter, Sour Lake, and others.

Sour Lake—Oil Wells.—Incorporated: Fern City Oil Co., with capital stock of \$15,000, by J. P. Sheffler, Adam Hammer and N. Brunner; purpose, to drill for oil.

Tyler-Cigar Factory.-N. L. Spitzer of St. Louis, Mo., has established cigar factory at

Waco—Trunk Factory.—J. S. South is in correspondence with Secretary Plunkett of the Business Men's Club relative to estab-lishment of trunk factory in Waco.

VIRGINIA.

Alexandria — Locomotive appliance Com-pany.—American Locomotive Appliance Co. will increase its capital stock to \$400,000.

Fortress Monroe—Heating Plants.—Contract has been awarded Harris & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., at \$25,349 for heating thirty-three buildings at Fortress Monroe, which comprise the officers' quarters and for which bids were recently advertised.

Fredericksburg — Pyrites Mines. — R. J. Payne has discovered pyrites on his property in Stafford county, and will make arrange-

ments for developing same.

Jonesboro-Land Improvement.-Jonesboro Land Improvement Co. has been incorporated with authorized capital of \$50,000. B. E. Jones is president.

Lexington — Air-brake Factory.—Company has been organized with capital of \$50,000 to manufacture automatic air brake for railroad trains invented by P. Birmingham. W. G. Mathews of Glasgow, Va., will be president of the new company; Robert Catlett of Lexlagion, secretary; J. P. Birmingham, W. H. Partlow, Staunton; E. J. McCullough, Lexlagton; J. P. Halsey, Lynchburg, directors.

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Lynchburg—Real Estate.—J. P. Bell Company has been incorporated, with capital of \$65,000, for dealing in real estate, etc. J. P. Bell is president; W. H. Wrauck, vice-president, and J. M. Dulaney, secretary-treasurer.

Martinsville—Tobacco Factory.—Rucker & Witten Tobacco Co., previously reported to erect new tobacco factory, has amended charter, increasing capital to \$80,000.

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Norfolk — Real Estate, etc. — Chartered: Chesapeake Land Corporation, with capital of \$60,000, for purchase, improvement and development of real estate; M. W. Burk of Norfolk, president-treasurer; J. B. Griffin of Northampton county, North Carolina, vice-president; J. M. Goode of Norfolk, secretary.

Norfolk—Lumber Company.—West Lumber Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$100,000, by C. R. Johnson and others.

Norfolk—Brewery.—It is reported that E. R. Bathrick of Akron, Ohio, is investigating Norfolk as site for erection of \$100,000 brewery.

Norfolk-Harness and Supply Company. Chartered: City Harness & Supply Co., with authorized capital of \$10,000, and Percy R. Jones, president.

Norfolk — Land Improvement. — Dulwich Land Co. has been incorporated, with capital of from \$10,000 to \$25,000, by H. L. Page (presi-dent) and others.

Roanoke—Electric-light Plant.—City may onsider municipal lighting. Address The Mayor.

Mayor.

Staunton — Electric-light Plant.—Virginia School for Deaf and Blind will install 400-light electric-light plant. Professor Randolph of Blacksburg, Va., is engineer, and Phil. Trout of Staunton, architect. Wiring will cost \$2000, and arrangements for power have not as yet been made. Wm. A. Bowles, superintendent, may be addressed.

Van Buren Furnace—Coal and Iron Mines, etc.—Van Buren Iron & Manganese Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$200,000, by Geo. W. Bryan, J. C. Martin of Ashland, Ky.; W. H. Martin, Booue Inglis and Chas. W. Wood of Carlisle, Ky., for development of coal, iron and other mineral lands in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Biueficid—Coal Mines.—Mohave Coal & Coke of. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$1,000,000, for development of coal mines and manufacture of coke by B. T. Spencer of Catonsville, Md.; John E. Anlson, Chas. S. Anderson and William Kendall of

Baltimore, Md., and Bernard McClaugherty, Bluefield, W. Va.

Charleston—Oil Wells.—Rush Run Oil Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$30,000, for development of oil lands, by F. P. Grosscup, C. B. Couch, S. B. Avis, B. C. Franklin and others.

Charleston—Coal Mines.—Cardiff Conl Co. has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000 for purpose of increasing its output from 1500 to 2000 tons of coal per day; will build four to six miles of railroad and open up and develop four mines at present, which will call for mine rall, building material and power plants.*

Diamond—Coal Mines.—Witcher Coal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, by W. R. Thylor, C. D. Martin of Vaughan, W. Va.; M. T. Harrah of Powellton, W. Va., and A. D. Hopkins and C. H. Hardy of Lewiston, W. Va.

Elkins—Coal Mines, Coke Ovens, etc.— Davis Colliery Co., capitalized at \$5,000,000, and making extensive improvements at its and making extensive improvements at its mines, including construction of new railway, etc., will absorb properties on the line of the new railway, which are said to include the Washington Coal & Coke Co., 60,000 acres; Braxton Coal Co., 35,000 acres; Empire Coal & Coke Co., 11,000 acres; mill Creek Coal & Lumber Co., 10,000 acres, making a total, with original holdings, of 138,000 acres. Company is now constructing 300 coke ovens, new tipple with capacity of 5000 tons a day and steel bin for storage of 1500 tons of slack coal at Coalton, which improvements are well under way. Henry G. Davis is president of the company. company.

Elkins—Spoke Factory.—R. P. Spencer, representing the Archibald Wheel Co. of Lawrence, Mass., is said to be investigating Elkins as site for spoke factory.

Fairfield—Coal Mines.—Persinger Coal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$20,000, for development of coal mines, manufacture of coke, by S. L. Flournoy, Geo. E. Price, Harrison B. Smith and others of Charleston, W. Va., and A. W. Persinger of Longdale, W. Va.

Fairmont—Foundry.—Helmick Foundry & Machine Co. will rebuild at once foundry and blacksmith shop reported damaged by fire to extent of \$20,000.

Fairmont—Lead and Zinc Mines.—Fairmont Lead & Zinc Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$100,000, by E. A. Billingslea, G. H. Eldridge, Henry Blair, J. A. Graham

Grafton-Coal Mines.-Davis-Brydon Coal Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, by William R. Davis, Louis D. Brydon, Somerset, Pa.; Harry Buxton and Thos.

don, somerset, Fa.; Harry Buxton and Thos. B. Davis of Keyser, W. Va.

Huntington—Publishing.—Chartered: Huntington Herald Co., with capital of \$25,000, by C. E. Haworth, F. S. Chapman, L. Haworth

Mannington—Machine Shops.—West Virginia Boiler & Machine Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$100,000, by W. and D. Bendefor, Leroy Taylor, Mannington; J. E. Carnahan, Wm. Blecker, Canton, Ohio; R. R. Carnahan, Smithfield, W. Va., and others.

Montgomery — Publishing. — Montgomery Daily News Publishing Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$25,000, by J. C. Montgomery, L. S. Montgomery and M. J. Simms.

New Cumberland—Machine Shops.—Davis-Price Machine Co. has recently equipped its plant with new machinery adapted especi-ally for manufacture of coal cars.

Sistersville-Oil Wells.-Carter Oil Co. has purchased 360 acres of land, on which there are fourteen producing wells, from the Bond Creek Oil Co. in Ritchie county.

Sleepy Creek (not a postoffice)—Orchard Company.—Chartered: Sleepy Creek Orchard Co., with capital of \$25,000, by W. M. Scott, S. H. Fulton, M. F. Scott, R. L. Fulton of Washington, D. C., and A. H. Apperson of Atlanta, Ga.

Wallace-Gas and Oil Wells.-Wallace Oil Wallace—Gas and Oil Weils.—Wallace Oil
& Gas Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$40,000, for development of oil and gas
wells by Elihu Parks, N. L. Fowler, Isaac
McIntyre and others.

Wheeling-Medicine Factory.-Fred Yost is organizing company, with capital of \$10,000, for manufacturing a dandruff cure.

Wheeling—Carriage Works.—Wheeling Carriage Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$10,000, for manufacture of carriages, wagons, etc., by Charles W. Dietrich, Henry B. Kraft of Wheeling, William Shison, Elm Grove, W. Va., and others.

Wheeling—Iron Works.—It is rumored that the Whitaker Iron Co. and Wheeling Corru-gating Co. of Wheeling, Laughlin Nail Co. of Martin's Ferry and the Portsmouth Steel Co. of Portsmouth, Ohlo, will consolidate and

operate under one management as the Whitaker-Glessner Iron Co., with capital stock of \$10,000,000. The shovel factory, nail factory, sheet mills and corrugating plants of the Laughlin Company, which have not heretofore been operated continuously, will be put in active operation and other improvements made through the different properties.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Cold Springs — Townsite. — Cold Springs
Townsite Co. has been incorporated, with
capital of \$125,000, by H. A. Gray of Mountuin Park, O. T.; W. P. Julick of Roosevelt,
O. T., and J. E. Leader of Hobart, O. T.

Helena—Town-hall Company.—Chartered: Helena Town Hall Co., with capital of \$3000, by T. H. Brewer of Pawnee Rock, Kan.; C. M. and O. A. Brewer.

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Lawton-Mining.—Star Mining Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$1,900,000, by L. K. Kalklosch, John L. Bruce, H. M. Cauble and I. T. Thompson.

Manchester (P. O. at Oklahoma City)—Cotton Mill.—The Interstate Townsite Co., which is about to establish a new town, is planning the establishment of a cotton mill. Oklahoma City-Brick Works.-Ammann & Wood are installing new brick plant.

Suyder-Mining.—Klowa Mining & Milling Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$2,000,000, by J. Campbell, Thos. Rainey, T. J. Madison, Chas. S. Blackburn and others.

White Eagle-Telephone Company.-Reservation Telephone Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$5000, by Geo. L. Miller of Bliss, G. W. Carson, R. S. Steele and others.

Ashland City, Tenn.-Sycamore Powder

Bascomville, S. C.-J. C. Jordan's cotton gin; estimated loss \$3000.

Baton Rouge, La.—Kotshell's box factory; estimated loss \$2500.

Beaufort, N. C.-L. W. Dawson's fish factory; estimated loss \$14,000.

Bells, Tenn.-C. D. Murchison & Co.'s flour

Bessemer, Ala.—United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.'s plant damaged \$5000.

Bristol, Tenn.-W. A. Johnson & Co.'s brick plant.

Candor, N. C.—Iola Gold Mining Co.'s mine mill; loss estimated at \$4000.

Dade City, Fla.—Timmons, Goodman & Co.'s turpentine distillery; loss \$2000.

Greer, S. C.—William Wilson and T. W. Wood's cotton gin; loss \$2000.

Hagerstown, Md.—M. L. Bell's grist and planing mill at Kemps.

Judsonia, Ark.-J. S. Ladd's cotton gin;

Kinder Lou, Ga .- McRee Bros.' saw-mill;

Lakeview, Miss.—Benjamin Boon's cotton gin; estimated loss \$5000. Macon, Miss.—Macon compress and ware-ouses, valued at \$200,000.

Meadowbrook, W. Va.—Fairmont Powder Co.'s powder plant and dynamo; estimated loss \$15,000.

Meridian, Miss.—McBride Lumber Co.'s clant; loss \$2000.

Montgomery, Ala.—Four-story brick furniture house of B. Wolf; estimated loss \$40,000. Moulton, Texas.—Moulton Cotton-Oil Mill; oss about \$12,000.

Norfolk, Va.—Old Dominion Paper Co.'s paper plant damaged to extent of \$50,000.

Pickens, Miss.—Cotton gin of Hart & Hart; estimated loss \$3000.

Raleigh, N. C.—S. W. Venable Tobacco Co.'s factory, valued at \$50,000.

Sunny South, Ala.-Hall & Steel's cotton

Tamo, Ark.—A. J. Clemons' cotton gin, valued at \$3000. Tuscaloosa, Ala.-Daniel Bros.' machine

shop.
Wahee, S. C.—Dill & Lassiter's saw-mill.
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Westminster, Md.—Levi T. Lee's grist mili; loss \$2000.

Windom, Texas.—Collie Neighbors' cotton gin, valued at \$3000. Winterville, Ga.-J. W. Tuck's cotton gin,

valued at \$4000.

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BUILDING NOTES.

*Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted."

Asheville, N. C.—Auditorium.—The Auditorium Co. will rebuild at once the Asheville Auditorium, reported burned at loss of \$40,000. Address W. F. Randolph, secretary. Atlanta, Ga.—Hospital.—Howard Chapman

has contract for erecting the new \$12,000 hos-pital for incurables to be built by the At-lanta Circle of King's Daughters and Sons.

Atlanta, Ga.—Church.—First Baptist Church will, it is said, make arrangements at once for erection of its proposed \$100,000 edi-fice, for which site was previously reported as having been purchased for \$40,000. Ad-dress The Pastor.

Baltimore, Md.—Engine-house.—Charles L. Stockhausen has contract at \$15,000 for erec-tion of engine-house No. 24 on Patterson Park

Baltimore, Md.—Warehouse.—J. Hannibal will erect two-story brick warehouse.

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Baltimore, Md.—Office Building.—Triplett & Jennings have awarded contract to E. D. Springer for erection of brick office one and one-half stories, 110x150 feet; will be heated by steam and have all modern improvements.

Baltimore, Md.—Dwellings.—C. B. Burdette has designed and will erect row of three-story brick dwellings to cost \$1500 each.

Camp Eagle Pass, Texas—Hospital.—T. E. True, D. Q. M. G., U. S. A., C. Q. M., San Antonio, Texas, will receive sealed proposals in triplicate until November 19 for construcin triplicate until November 19 for construc-tion of eight-bed hospital, brick, including in-stallation of plumbing, gas piping and hot-water heating, at Camp Eagle Pass, accord-ing to plans and specifications to be seen at office of chief quartermaster, San Antonio, and office of post quartermaster, Camp Eagle Pass. United States reserves usual rights.

Carlisle, Ky.—School.—City will vote November 3 on issue of \$15,000 of bonds for erection of new school building. Address The

Carthage, Mo.—Hospital.—Hospital to be known as Carthage Hospital and to cost about \$75,000 will be erected. For informa-tion address Samuel McReynolds.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Warehouse, — Wakeman Distillery Co. has awarded contract for erection of warehouse, 50x200 feet, covered with corrugated iron and to cost \$10,000.

Cornettsville, Ky.—Stables.—Cornett Bros. will rebuild livery and feed stables recently burned.

Corpus Christi, Texas—Hotel.—Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Trade with C. M. Moling of Columbus, Ohio, for erection in Corpus Christi of the \$1,000,000 hotel previously reported as contemplated, and for which S. Hannaford & Son of Cincinnati, Ohio, were to prepare the plans. Plans have also been completed.

Cullman, Ala.—Depot.—Louisville & Nash-ville Railroad Co. will erect new depot; Geo. E. Evans, Louisville, Ky., general manager.

E. Evans, Louisville, Ky., general manager.

Dallas, Texas-Building.—P. H. Kleber &
Son will erect new building, as lately reported, for which Skeilvig & Bristol have
prepared the plans; building will be two
stories, 50x100 feet, and used as bakery.

Dublin, Ga.—Library.—Harrison Bleckley
of Atlanta, Ga., will prepare plans for proposed Carnegie library at Dublin.

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Elkins, W. Va.—Opera-house.—Harding & Upham of Washington, D. C., have completed plans for erection of proposed two-story brick and stone opera-house; cost \$40,000.

Fort Myer, Va.—Buildings.—Capt. W. F. Clark, Q. M., will open bids November 21 for constructing blacksmith shop, gnardhouse and extension to riding hall. Information on application. United States reserves usual

Fort Myers, Fla.—Store Buildings.—W. Lee Harbin of Lexington, N. C., has contract to erect four stores for Harvie E. Heltman at Fort Myers at cost of \$12,000.

Fort Washington, Md.-Coal Shed.-Abe 8. Bickham, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., will open bids November 20 for construction of coal shed at pumping station, Fort Washington. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained from office of constructing quartermaster.

Frederick, Md. — Hospital. — Hospital of Frederick County Medical Society (previously mentioned) is remodeling building 47x 70 feet at cost of \$10,000 for hospital purposes. Wesley Baltzell is architect.*

Harlan, Ky.—Church.—Southern Methodist congregation will erect \$3000 church. Ad-dress The Pastor.

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Harlan, Ky .- Hotel and Office Building .aith & Green are erecting three-story brick

Hindman, Ky.-Business Block.-C. W. Kel will rebuild business block ed at loss of \$16,000.

Holly Springs, Miss.—College Buildings.—
T. W. Raymond, president of the North Mississippi Presbyterian College, will open bids November 5 for erection of new three-story brick buildings for the college, bids to include steam heating, plumbing and electric wiring. Plans and specifications may be had be applying to the resident at Holly Springer. by applying to the president at Holly Springs or at office of architects, B. C. Alsup and N. M. Woods, Jr., Randolph Building, Memphis, Certified check for \$500 must acc pany each bid.

Huntington, W. Va.—Warehouse.—The arg Manufacturing Co. of Guyandotte, 'a., will erect warehouse in Huntington.

Huntington, W. Va.-Dan A. Mos three-story warehouse 30x134 feet cost \$9000.8

Kansas City, Mo.-Telephone Building. Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. will expand \$18,000 in improving its building.

Kirksville, Mo.—Federal Building.—Con-cact has been awarded C. Stafford Building estruction Co. of St. Louis at \$29,880 for on of proposed Federal building a Kirksville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Fire Hall.—City will have plans prepared at once for erection of its proposed new fire hall; building will be sixty four feet wide and cost about \$25,000. Address The Mayor.

Lavonia, Ga.-Hotel.-E. L. Reather is et and contractor for \$7000 hotel re lately to be erected by Mrs. Kate Wilkinson.

Lawton, O. T.—Opera-house.—F. G. Hanks will build opera-house 55x90 feet, 35x55-foot stage, seating capacity 1200, with modern uinment

Louisville, Miss.—Bank Building.—Bank Grenada will erect new building

Marshall, Ark.-Hotel.-V. C. Bratton is erecting \$5000 hotel.

Memphis, Tenn.-Engine-house gineer J. A. Omberg has completed plans and specifications for two-story engine-house previously reported to be erected; building will be of brick and stone, 30x70 feet, and cost \$6000.

Memphis, Tenn. - Sanitarium Additio Andre & Howland have contract for erecting 25000 addition to sanitarium of Old Home stead Sanitarium Co. 26000

Mobile, Ala-Buiness Building,-Pollock A Bernheimer have let contract to George
A. Robinson Contracting Co. for erection of
their proposed six-story brick and stone business building. R. Benz & Sons prepared the

Nashville, Tenn.-Business Building.-Wil liam Litterer will erect \$10,000 business build

Nashville, Tenn.-Rusiness Ruilding.-Joe Nashville, Tenn.—Business Building.

Nashville, Tenn.—Store Building.—Thompon, Gibel & Asmus are preparing plans for

ere building previously reported to be teted by the Timothy Dry Goods Co. to re tee one burned; structure will be five

Nashville, Tenn. — Business Build Harry A. Luck will erect four-story and stone business structure to cost \$15,000.

New Orieans, La.—Building.—Rice Asso-ciation of America, S. L. Breux, first vice president, is having plans made by S. G Del'Isle of St. Louis, Mo., for erection of \$20,000 building to be used as rice kitchen.

New Orleans, La,-Buildings,-Mordecai T Endicott, chief of bureau of yards and docks Endicott, chief of bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will open bids November 25 for constructing brick and steel building for shops and offices at naval station, New Orleans; appropriation \$70,000. Plans and specifications can be seen at bureau or will be furnished by com-mandant of station named upon deposit of \$10.

New Orleans, La.—Building.—Mordecai T. Endicott, chief of bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will open bids November 28 for brick office build ing. 50x90 feet, at naval station, New Or-leans, La.; funds available 330,000. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bureau or will be furnished by the commandant of saval station named upon deposit of \$10.

Norfolk, Va.-Bank Building.-Plans have ompleted and bids are about to be asked for erection of Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank building, which will be three stories, of brick and stone.

Opelika, Ala. Opera-house and Hotel,

Company will be organized, with capital of \$75,000, for erecting opera-house and hotel to replace the Cooper Hotel, recently burned.

Savannah, Ga.-City Hall.-City will build w city hall at cost of \$150,000 after plan W. H. Witcover. Bids will be advertise shortly.

chool District will build schoolhouse to cost \$10,000

St. Louis, Mo .- Hotel .- Contract for ere tion of the proposed Grand View Fraternal Hotel has been awarded Dunnavant & Co.

St. Louis, Mo.-Business Building.-J. B. Campbell has had plans made by Barnett, Haynes & Barnett for erection of 20-story business building

Washington, D. C.-Bulldings.-Walter F. Collins will erect three two-story brick dwellings to cost \$6500; Lottie L. Burn will erect three two-story brick dwellings to cost \$7000, and C. A. Snow will erect two two story brick dwellings and store buildings to ost \$3500 each.

Washington, D. C.-Hospital,-W. E. Speir awarded contract at \$184,000 for f the proposed three-story addition has been erection of the proposed three-story additi to Soldiers' Home Hospital, for which W. Poindexter was previously reported as hav ing prepared plans

Washington, D. C.—Pythian Hall.—C tractor Weisley of 567 Twelfth street N. has been awarded contract for erection of the proposed \$20,000 Pythian hall.

Washington, D. C .- Union Station. Burnham & Co. of Chicago, Ill., who de-signed the union station to be used by Pennylvania and Baltimore & Obio railroad ave decided to act as general contractor and have awarded contracts for separate parts of the work. Thompson-Starette Com pany of Chicago and New York will do the granite, brick and foundation work; Ameri can Bridge Co. of Chicago the ironwork; Ver nont Marble Works of New York, marble work, and McNulty Bros. of Chicago the clastering work. Entire improvement will cost about \$14,000,000, of which \$4,250,000 will be for building, exclusive of structural iron and approaches: structural work will cos hout \$500 000

Washington, D. C .- Church .- Maryland and Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church has provided \$10,000 for erection of a memorial church in Washing. ton. Rev. O. W. Burner, 6 R street, is chair onn bailding co nmittee

Waxahachie, Texas-Library.-Bids will be ed November 3 by trustees for erection opened November 3 by trustees for erection of two-story-and-basement brick and ston outliding for N. P. Sims Library and Lyceur ecording to revised plans and specifications which can be seen at office of Smith & Moore wanch can be seen at omce of Smith & Moore, architects, Fort Worth, Texas; at Citizens' National Bank, Waxabachle, and at office of Stewart Moore, Dallas, Texas. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$250,000. \$10,000 bond required and usua

Welch, W. Va.-Building.-J. H. Chamber rill erect \$5000 building.

Wilmington, N. C.-Warehou Alf Line Railway will probably award con-tract for erection of its proposed \$40,000 warehouse to J. T. Wilson of Richmond, Va.

Winnsboro, La. -- Courth parish has let contract to F. B. & W. S. Hull at \$24,143 for construction of courthouse.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Railways.

Austin, Texas.-Mr. R. H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Trin-ity & Brazos Valley Rallway Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that a preliminary survey is being made between Mexia and Beaumont, Texas, about 225 miles, via Hunts ville, Saratoga and Sour Lake. Two other lines will be run between the same points via Trinity, Livingston, Saratoga and Sour Lake, and a third via Crockett, Grove ton, Livingston, Saratoga and Sour Lake John W. Maxcy is engineer in charge of the fine now being built between Cleburne and Mexia. Some fifty miles are now in opera-tion from Hillsboro to Mexia, and the entire distance through to Cleburne will be seven-ty-eight miles. The stations in order are Cleburne, Parker, Covington, Osceola, Hills-boro, Malone, Hubbard City, Coolidge and

Birmingham, Ala.-The inc Birmingham & Lineville Railroad Co are, S. E. Thompson, John S. Jemison, W. J. Prowell, R. H. Pearson, Robert Jemison and Vassar L. Allen of Birmingham, and R. L. Iver of Lineville, Ala. The road is to run from Lineville to Pyriton, in Clay county, and may eventually be extended to Birming-

ham. It can also be extended into Talla-poosa and Raudolph counties.

Bristol, Tenn.—The United Gas & Electric to. of New York is reported to have pur-hased the Bristol Belt Line Railway, and will extend it.

Cedar Grove, W. Va.-The Kelley's Creek & Northwestern Railroad has completed about five miles of its main line, and is now pperating between Cedar Grove and Ward.

Charleston, W. Va.—Reported that the Im-oden & Odell Railroad has let the contract grading and masonry on twelve miles on Blue creek, Kanawha county. I grading, which is mostly scraper work, was et to Reynolds & Sterling of St. Albans. ood that the firm has so The line is to run fro understo et the masonry. Charleston to Summerville, thirty-five miles and the remainder is to be let in sections as soon as the location surveys are completed. C. P. Peyton is chief engineer.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The proposed Emory River Railroad, in which W. R. Crabtree, M. M. Hope, T. P. McMahon, Dr. S. B. Cook and B. F. Fritts are interested, is to be fifteen miles long from a point on the Emor river near Harriman to the main line of th Cincinnati Southern. The road is intende to reach coal and iron lands owned by the orporators, and it is expected that a sur will soon be begun.

Chicago, Ill.-The Illinois Central Railroad Co. has voted to Issue not more than \$20,000. 000 of bonds to fund the company's debt and to provide for improvements.

Chicago, Ill.-The report that the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad will build a line between Minter City and Belzona or Silver City, Miss., is officially denied.

Chicago, Ill.-President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway is re ported as saying that a 250-mile cut-off will be built between Belen, N. M., and Texico, Texas. J. Dun is chief engineer at Chicago.

Chihuahun, Mexico.-Mr. C. L. Graves, gen ral manager Chihuahua & Pacific Railroad es the Manufacturers' Record confirming the report that a preliminary survey has been made from El Carplo to Rincon, about sixty miles, for an extension, under the di on of H. W. Edwards, chief engineer. has not yet been decided to co

Coalgate, I. T .- The Lehigh Traction Co. C. W. Copeland, president, has been granted an extension of thirty days to begin work on the electric interurban railway. Work or the Coalgate & Atoka line will, it is reported, egin immediately.

Denison, Texas.-The Denison & Sherman ed its capital from has iner \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Fields, La.-A meeting of stockholders of he Sanders-Trotti Tram Co., Limited, is to be held on November 26 to increase the capi tal from \$60,000 to \$125,000. W. J. Sanders is ident, and W. C. Smith, secretary.

Frankfort, Ky. - The Frankfort & Versailles Traction Co., which recently purchased the Frankfort & Suburban Stree Railway and proposes to extend it to Ver sailles, has been incorporated, with \$500,00 capital, by Albert Norvale and John S. De witt of Cincinnati, Chas. R. Crane of Spring field, Ohio; Wm. S. Lougee of Cleveland, Ohio; John T. Buckley, J. C. Noel, J. H. Hazelrigg and D. L. Hazelrigg of Frankfort.

Galveston, Texas.—Reported that the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe Railway has awarded to Contractor Burns of Saratoga the work of building its proposed extension from Vo-taw to the Saratoga oil fields.

Gauley Bridge, W. Va. - The Nicholas Sho Line, proposed, has deferred construction the present. C. C. Sharp and others a terested.

Guthrie, O. T.—The incorporation papers of the Pan-American Railroad Co., which were filed two months ago, have, it is stated, en returned to the stockholders for the aln that the incorporation still unpaid.

High Shoals, Ga.-Residents of High hoals are reported interested in a plan to build an electric railway from this place to Athens, sixteen miles, via Whitehall, Wat cinsville and Bishop. Houston, Miss.-J. E. Johnson & Co.

the contract for cutting right of way for the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad from a point five miles south of Houston to Pontotoc, Miss.

Jennings, La.—Construction on the Jen-nings & Northern Railroad is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the line will be in operation by the end of the year.

Kansas City, Mo.-Charles A. Loomis, ger eral counsel for the proposed Missouri Cenline is being surveyed from Brookfield to Glasgow and from the latter point to St. Louis, but it has not yet been determined whether the line will run north or south of the river to Kansas City. New York capitalists interested in the project are soon to visit Slater, Mo., and other points in the State.

Kansas City, Mo.-The Stockton Southeastern Railroad Co., lately incorporated, has elected G. F. Wolfe as president and general manager and G. A. Loeffer as secretary and treasurer. Wollman, Solomon & tary and treasurer. Wollman, Cooper are general counsel. Temporary headquarters are at 303 Temple Block, Kan sas City. The general offices are to b Stockton, Mo. A 20-mile survey has made, and construction, it is stated, will begin immediately between Eldorado Springs and Stockton, the line being designed to ru into the Arkansas mining district, a tot distance of 145 miles.

Knoxville, Tenn.-J. C. Monday, who has been doing the masonry work on the see Railroad's extension from Clarksville, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., is reported as saying that by the first of January trains will be running through from Nashville to Hopkinsville.

Lawton, O. T.—The Lawton, Wichita Mountain & Western Electric Railway Co. T .- The Lawton, Wichita of Lawton has been incorporated to build a of Lawton has been incorporated to build a line from Lawton to Fort Sill, and also from Lawton to Lone Wolf, seventy-five miles. The incorporators are C. W. Johnson of Montgomery, Ala.; S. P. Brunbage of St. Louis, Mo.; J. R. Brattan of Carthage, Mo.; Edward F. Mitchell of El Reno, D. R. Rankin, R. A. Hubbard, Charles Mitschrich and J. H. Russell of Lawton.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville & Nashville Raliroad is reported to be building a spur to coal lands near Pennington Gap, in Lee unty, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.-Reported that the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railroad (Louisville & Nashville system) will build a branch from Taiking Rock to Marietta, Ga. R. Montfort s chief engineer at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—An officer of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad informs the Manufacturers' Record that he knows of no plan to extend the Oliver Springs branch to Harri

Manistee, Ala.-The Manistee & Repton Railroad has under construction an exten-sion of six miles from Shiverville to Monroe-ville, Ala., and it will be completed in about two months.

Maryville, Mo the proposed Maryville & St. Joseph Electric Railway, which is to run from Parnell, Mo. via Maryville to St. Joseph, Mo., sixty miles Among those interested are J. W. Thompson, R. M. Bradbury and Stephen H. Kemp.

Nacogdoches, Texas,-Work has begun the right of way for the proposed railroad from the Hayward Syndicate's mill at Na-cogdoches to Oll City. It will run on the bed of the old Dallas & Red River Valley Railway, which was graded many ye

Navasota, Texas.—The projected railroad from Trinity to Smithville, a distance of 137 miles, is now supported by the towns of Trinity, Huntsville, Anderson, Navasota, Brenham, La Grange and Smithville. J. J. Felder is chairman of the committee, and J. W. Schumacher, secretary, at Navasota

New Orleans, La.-James Z. George of New Orleans is reported to be interested with A Tr. Hurd and R. H. McNaught of New York in the plan to build a railroad from New Iberia, La., to Natchitoches, La., about 200 miles. J. H. McNaught of New York is gald to be at the head of the deal. Norfolk, Va .-- W. H. Robertson, formerly

ager of the Chesapeake Transit peral m Co., will, it is reported, be in charge of a new electric line to be built between this city and Suffolk, Va. A survey has already been made between the latter place and Portsmouth

Norfolk, Va.-O. D. Jackson, president of the Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown & Hampton Electric Railway Co., is reported as saying that the money has been secured to build and equip the line and that it will be onstructed and in operation before 1907.

Philadelphia, Pa.-The Philadelphia, Balti re & Washington Railroad (Pennsylvania system) is reported to have purchased water front property on the south side of Boston street, at the foot of Montford avenue, in Baltimore, Md., for a freightyard.

Brown is chief engineer at Philadelphia.
Oaxaca, Mexico.—The Oaxaca & Ejutia
Railroad proposes to build an extension from
the main line to Zimutlan. Juan Mateos is chief engineer

'Pennington Gap, Va.—The 15-mile extension of the Pecket Railroad into the Pecket coal fields is two-thirds completed. It is all

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to be open for traffic by December 1. Another extension of the Louisville & Nashville is projected from Pennington Gap.

Pensacola, Fla.—The Pensacola, Alabama & Western Railroad Co. gives notice that it will apply for a charter to build a line from Pensacola north to the Alabama boundary. out forty-five miles. The directors are H. about forty-five miles. The directors are H. L. Covington, president; A. Greenhut, vice-president; W. J. Forbes, secretary and treasurer; A. M. Avery, H. H. Boyer, W. A. D'Alemberte and Morris Bear. John C. Avery is also interested. All the incorporators are of Pensacola. The comparapplied for a franchise in the city.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The Ferguson Contractin Co. of Pittsburg and New York has, it is re ported, been awarded the contract for build ing an extension of the Coal & Coke Railway formerly the Charleston, Clendennin & Sut ton, from Belington, W. Va., to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Praise, Ky.-The Sandy Valley & Elkh Railroad has been granted a franchise from Praise through the Elkhorn coal region Whitesburg, Ky. A contract to build the road is to be let immediately.

Raceland, La.-The Louisiana & Southeast ern Railway proposes to begin work early next year on its proposed line from Thibo-daux, La., to Cut-Off, thirty-five miles. Jules Godchaux is president at New Orleans; C. S. Matthews, vice-president, and E. F. Dicksecretary and treasurer at Raceland.

Raleigh, N. C .- The Capital Construction & Raieigh, N. C.—The Capital Construction & Development Co. of Raieigh has been chartered, with \$50,000 capital, to construct the Raieigh & Pamlico Railroad from Raieigh to Washington, N. C. The incorporators of the construction company are E. B. Barbee of Raieigh, T. M. Washington of Wilson, N. C., and S. H. Crocker of Stantonburg, S. C.

Richmond, Vn.—The Chesapeake & Oblo Railway proposes to build a thousand yards of additional siding at Barboursville. Doubletracking is in progress from Barboursville to the Guyandotte bridge.

Sapulpa, J. T.—The Central Coal & Coke Co. proposes to build a branch about seven miles long from the main line of the 'Frisco near Red Fork to Coal Creek.

Savannah, Ga.—The Central of Georgia Railway is reported to have made arrange ments to build a branch from Lyerly to Mill Creek, Ain. It is also reported that the com-pany will build an extension to Gadsden, and possibly to Birmingham.

Shreveport, La.—The Louisiana Railway & Cavigation Co. proposes to build an exten-Navigation Co. proposes to build an extension from Port Hudson to Angola, about thir ty-two miles. P. McIlvried is vice-president nd general manager

St. Louis, Mo.-H. T. McMurray of Louis, and others are interested in the Mis-souri & Kansas Construction Co., which has the contract for building that part of the Colorado, Oklahoma & Texas Railroad from Duncan, I. T., to Lawton, O. T. The line is to run from Pueblo, Col., to Denison, Texas, touching Hobart and Ardmore in addition to the points already named.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis County Connecting Railway and the St. Louis County Railway have been granted extensions of time to complete their lines, the former un November 3, 1904, and the latter until Mar

Sulphur Springs, I. T.—The Sulphur rings Railway Co. proposes to Issue \$500,000 Sulphur of bonds, and has filed a mortgage for that amount for building its line eight and one half miles long, from Sulphur to Scullen.

Tyler, Texas.-The St. Louis Southwest ern Railway is now laying track on the fourmile extension of the Lufkin branch from its present terminus to Monterey.

Velasco, Texas.-The Velasco, Brazos & Northern Railway is reported to have secured a concession of forty-five acres of land in Velasco for terminals. W. C. McLeiland is general manager.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.-The Miller Plantation Co, proposes to build a railroad about ten miles long, and is reported to be considering bida

Walnut Ridge, Ark.—Track is being laid on the electric railway between Walnut Ridge and Hoxie.

Washington, D. C.—The Southern Railway will, it is reported, build an extension from North Wilkesboro, N. C., up the Yadkin river to a point near the Patterson Mill, in Caldwell county. W. H. Wells is engineer of con-

Washington, D. C .- The Colton Company has been incorporated to conduct and con tract for railroads; authorized capital \$40, The incorporators are James R. Porter, Charles W. Emberg and James A. Black. Washington, D. C.-The Southern Railway Co. is reported to be surveying for a line beeen Blossburg and Ensley, Ala. It will be out ten miles long.

Watson, N. C.-Surveys for a railroad are ported under way from Watson to

g, W. Va.-The Wheeling & Eln Grove Railway has nearly completed the ex-tension from Valley Grove to West Alexan-der. Only about 200 yards of track remain to

Winnfield, La.-The extension of the Lor isiana & Arkansas Railway from Winnfield to Jena, 38.7 miles, has been graded, and the track is now being laid.

Wise, Va.-The working force on the five-nile extension of the Virginia & Kentucky Railroad from Ramsey Station to Norton, th terminus of the Louisville & Nashville Railpad, has been increased to 5000 hands. This ne is to be extended into the Pound River coal region se

Street Railways.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ford, Bacon & Davis, engineers, inform the Manufacturers' Record that no plans for the extension of the Metropolitan Street Railway to Forest Hill Ceme tery has been made.

Longview, Texas.-The Longview & June tion Street Railway Co. will, it is reported extend its line to Rembert's Park, half a mile from town, and equip it with electricity.

New Orleans, La.—The New Orleans Railways Co. proposes to build another exten-

Texas.-Mayor Fielder has ceived a letter-from a Cincinnati firm pro posing to build a street railway with cars operated by gasoline motors instead of by

Shreveport, La.-The Shreveport & Sul urban Railway Co, is reported to be endeav oring to purchase the horse-car line at Lake Charles, La., for the purpose of converting it into an electric railway. H. Headburg is president, and C. L. Bland, secretary and treasurer, of the former.

St. Louis, Mo. — A bill has been intruced in the city council for an elevate adway and subway, the latter to run from Third and Washington avenues to Eighteenth and St. Charles streets, the elevated road to continue from the latter point to Taylor avenue, and thence to Watson road. Those interested are H. K. Gilman of the Western Electric Supply Co., J. E. Longworth of the American Storage & Moving Co., S. L. Lang-dale, capitalist, and H. S. Doyle, civil engl-

St. Louis, Mo.—Fruin & Colnon are the lowest bidders for the extension of the municipal railway from Baden to Bissell's Point, their bid being \$45,404.75. The board

Winston-Salem, N. C .- The Fries Manufac turing & Power Co. will, it is reported, ex-tend the West End street-car line 1200 feet and put in a siding.

Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted.

Manufacturers and others in need of machinery of any kind are re quested to consult our advertising columns, and if they cannot find just what they wish, if they will send us particulars as to the kind of machinery needed we will make their wants known free of cost, and in this way secure the attention of machinery manufacturers throughout the coun-The MANUFACTURERS' REC-ORD has received during the week the following particulars as to ma chinery that is wanted.

Ball Mill.-See "Machine Tools."

Boiler.-See "Woodworking Machinery.

Boilers.—Anthracite Machinery & Supply Co., Allentown, Pa., wants four 125 or 150 se-power horizontal return tubular boll-, also four 6-10-15-20 vertical boilers and isting engine, second-hand.

Boilers .- See "Engines, etc."

Boilers .- See "Gannery Equipment.

Bridges.—Blake Dupree, county judge Houston, Texas, will open bids November 0 for construction of two wooden pile-driver highway bridges. Plans and specification with full information, can be seen at offi of John W. Maxcy, consulting engineer, 205 Bonz Building, or at office of county clerk of Harris county. Each bld must be accom-panied by certified check for \$100. Usual

Bridge.-Proposals are invited for construction of a 60-foot creosoted wooden Howe truss bridge and pile-driven trestle ap-proaches across Cypress bayon. Full plans and specifications can be seen at off John W. Maxey, consulting engineer, Houston, Texas, or at office of county clerk o Harris county. Usual rights reserved; Blak Dupree, county judge.

Bridge.-P. A. Hunter, San Patricio Texas, will open bids in November for con struction of steel bridge across Pat Quinn slough, 45-foot span and two approach (lumber) 112 feet long each, 12-foot roadw. County commissioners' court of San Patricounty will reserve usual rights.

Bulkhead.—Board of Awards, care of city register, City Hall, Baltimore, Md., will re eive proposals until November 4 for rebuild ing bulkhead at foot of West Falls avenue Certified check for \$50 must accompany each bid. For specifications apply at harbor board office; N. H. Hutton, harbor engineer Usual rights reserved.

Bulkheads, etc.-B. Gray Tunstall, nan S. S. & D. Com., Norfolk, Va., will of bids November 3 for extension of City Hali avenue from Granby street to west side of Newton street, including building of proper bulkheads, filling in old canal and extending the 48-inch cast-iron drainage pipe to the new bulkhead. Plans and specifications may seen at office of city engineer; \$10,000 b required and usual rights reserved.

Candy Machinery.—Leon B. Sutton, Kin ston, N. C., wants to correspond with manu-facturers of candy machinery.

Cannery Equipment. — E. A. Lancaster. Greenville, Tenn., wants prices on complete equipment for cannery, including boilers, etc Canning Machinery.—Florida Vegetal Development Co., Tallahassee, Fla., desires in ation regarding machinery and supplies or cannery.

Card-index Machinery.-The Gazette Printing House, Gastonia, N. C., wants catalogue and prices of machinery or devices for cut ting tabs and guides on margin of cards in card-index systems.

Cotton-mill Machinery.—Cardwell Mac Co., Richmond, Va., wants addresses of man ufacturers of machinery for making cloth for making bagging for press bales, also for making rope for fastening them.

Couch-lld Lifters.-Chattanooga Couch Co 71 Georgia avenue, Chattanooga, wants prices on couch-lid lifters.

Drill.-Battey Machinery Co., Rome, in the market for second-hand medium zed steam rock drill.

Drying Plant.-Southern Coffin & Casket Co., Knoxville, Tenn., wants bids on dry-couse apparatus, hot-air fan system.

Electric Wiring.-See Building note Holly Springs, Miss.

Electric Wiring.—Cook Hotel & Excursion co., St. Louis, Mo., wants prices on electric wiring for hotel with capacity for 5000 guests.

Elevator .- Dan A. Mossman, Huntington W. Va., wants hydraulic water-power eleva-tor for three stories and basement to raise 2000 pounds.

Embossing Equipment. - See "Printing Plant."

Engine. See "Woodworking Machinery.

Engine .- See "Boilers."

Engines, etc.—Anthracite Machinery Supply Co., Allentown, Pa., wants to bu five 125 or 150-horse-power, two 100-hors power horizontal return tubular bollers, on 40-horse-power locomotive boller, one fou horse-power vertical boiler, one 16x8x16 high ressure, 14x7x12, 5x4 pumps; also lot of tank umps and high pressure, one 25-horse-power enter-crank automatic engine, one 50 to 80orse-power side-crank horizontal engine ne four, five or six-inch discharge centrifu gal pump, one 200-horse-power upright of water-tube boller; must be second-hand, but in perfect condition; also wire hoisting rope and cables all sizes.

Etching Plates .- Southern Saw Works, Atlanta, Ga., wants to contract for etching plates that will by a modern process make quick and inexpensive transfers.

Extract Equipment.-Florida Vegetal Development Co., Tallahassee, Fla., wants information regarding the manufacture of turpentine from pine stumps

Fire Engine.-John E. Maguire, tendent city fire department, Savannah, Ga., will open bids November 11 for furnishing f. o. b. cars Savannah one extra first size or double extra first size steam fire engine, with capacity of 1300 gallons per minute; boiler to be plain or finished with nickelplated jacket, with all tools and other modn appliances; dome, machinery and all ex-osed parts to be nickel-plated; three-horse hitch complete with necessary heater con nections attached; one small and two large suctions with Savannah standard thread. Certified check for \$200 must accompany each proposal. Usual rights reserved.

Fire-escapes.—Henry B. F. Macfarland, Henry L. West, H. C. Newcomer (acting), commissioners, Washington, D. C., will open bids November 3 for furnishing and erection of two iron spiral slide fire-escapes at the Jefferson school building. Necessary infor-mation may be obtained at the office of com-

Gas Piping.-See Building note under Camp Engle Pass. Texas

Granotoid Walk .- Proposals will be opened November 7 at office of depot quartermaster, U. S. A., Room 807, Equitable Building, Balti-more, Md., for furnishing material and labor required in construction of granotoid walk at Fort Howard, Md. United States reserved usual rights. General instruction to bidders and all information furnished on application to M. G. Spinks, artillery corps, constructing quartermaster.

Heating Apparatus.—See nder Holly Springs, Miss. See Building note

Heating Apparatus.—Hospital of Frederick County Medical Society, Frederick, Md., wants prices on steam or hot-water heating apparatus and hospital furniture.

Hoisting Rope and Cables.-See "Engines.

Hospital Furniture.-See "Heating Appa

Heating Apparatus.—See Building note nder Camp Eagle Pass, Texas. Hydrants.-See "Water-works Equipment."

Kilns.-See "Machine Tools." Leather-printing Equipment.-See "Print-

ng Plant.

Levee Construction.—Judge Harris, chairman lake county levee board, Tiptonville, Tenn., will open bids November 1 for con-Reelfoot levee district, receiving bids on 40,000 cubic yards, more or less, of dirt and the repair work on levee now built. Bids will be celved on construction and repair sepa Usual rights reserved. Particulars rately. nay be had by application to Judge Harris or to Richard d'Ailly, chief engineer, Tipton-

Machine Tools .- L. E. Kennedy & Broadway, New York, N. Y., want to pur-chase No. 7 Schmidt ball mill or any other ood ball mill; also some second-hand rotary

Mill Supplies -- See "Woodworking Machin

Mill Supplies .- J. E. Shelton Box Co., Winston, N. C., will need some shafting, pulleys and belting.

Mill Supplies.—The Supply Co., 108 Bourbon street, New Orleans, La., whats to arrange for representing makers of rails, track accessories, mill supplies, etc.

Mining Equipment.-See "Railway Equipont.

Mining Equipment.-Glendale Mining Co., Marion, Ky., will later on be in market for mill to crush and separate zinc and lead ore.

Oil Machinery.—Val Hoerner,# Box 125, Dickinson, N. D., wants addresses of manu-facturers of oil machinery.

Paints and Oils.-See "Tank and Tower Plant."

Pipe.-See "Tank and Tower Plant."

Pipe.-See "Water-works Equipment."

Piping (Terra-Cotta) Machinery.—See "Ter-a-cotta Piping Machinery."

Piping.—J. W. Guyton, Lavita, Texas, rants to correspond with manufacturers of piping.

Plumbing.—See Eagle Pass, Texas. -See Building note under Camp

Plumbing.-See Building note under Holly Springs, Miss.

Power Plants .- See "Railway Equipment."

Printing Outfit.—Pulaski Publishing Co., W. H. Bramblitt, president, Pulaski, Va., will later on want prices on printing outfit and job-office supplies.

Printing Plant.—Southern Novelty Manufacturing Co., 297 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., will be in market for printing and mbossing machinery.

Pumps.-See "Engines, etc.

Railway Equipment.—Cardiff Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., will want mine rail, building material and power plants.

Railway Equipment.-Butler Coal Mining Co., Oliver Springs, Tenn., wants T iron rails. mining cars and wire rop

Railway Equipment.-W. A. Whitehead & Son or White Lake Tie & Lumber Co., Wil-

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mington, N. C., want genred locomotive, seven to twelve tons, for wooden-rail 42-inch gauge, track 2x6 double; prompt shipment; might use 36-Inch gauge.

Equipment. - Northern Illinois Railway Electric Railway Co., G. H. T. Shaw, president, Dixon, Ill., is in the market for material and supplies of every description.

Railway Supplies. - See "Mill Supplies."

River Improvement.—Clinton B. Sears, lieutenant colonel, engineers, United States engineer office, Nashville, Tenn., will open bids November 9 for construction, delivery, etc., of four pairs steel lock gates, filling valves, etc., for Locks A and No. 1, Cumberland river. Information furnished on appli entic

Rock-crushing Machinery .- C. B. Goetchius Board street, Rome, Ga., wants to correspond with manufacturers of rock-crushing machinery.

Rock Drill. - See "Drill"

Rope Machinery.—See "Cotton-mill Ma-culnery."

Shoe-lace Machinery.-G. W. Crist, Mont-omery, Ala., wants machinery for making

Strap Manufacturers.-Crescent Sh Heel Plate Works, Richmond, Vn., wants to correspond with parties making a specialty of cheap leather straps, such as trunk straps shoulder, shawl, book and other straps.

Street Paving.-R. M. Clayton, city engi eer, Atlanta, Ga., will open bids Nove 2 for paving 9000 square yards of street with sheet asphalt. Certified check for \$500 must seen at office of city engineer. Usual rights

Tank .- T. E. True, C. Q. M., Fort Bro San Antonio, Texas, will receive sealed pro-posals in triplicate until November 19 for erection of 50,000-gallon steel tank on 50-foot possis in Cripitate and November 19 for erection of 50,000-gallon steel tank on 50-foot trestle at Fort Brown. Information fur-nished on application. United States reserves usual rights.

Tank and Tower. - See "Water-works Equipment.

Tank and Tower Plant .- W. J. Hatcher, Johnston, S. C., wants quotations on sheet, galvanized and black metal, galvanized and black angle steel, tank lugs, galvanized and black wrought pipe, paints and oils.

Terra-Cotta Piping Machinery.—Archibald Marx, Box 127, New Orleans, La., wants addresses of manufacturers of machinery for making terra-cotta sewer pipe

Tin-can Manufacturers.-Asheville Milling Co., Asheville, N. C., wants to correspond with manufacturers of tin can

Veneer Machinery.-Florida Vegetal Develent Co., Tallahassee, Fla., wants infor on regarding veneer machines.

Water-works Equipment.—Halls Electric light & Water-Works Co., Halls, Tenn., will need 63-foot steel tower and 15,000-gallon steel tank, 200 feet galvanized six-inch pipe for well and pump for same, several tons water pipe and three-in iron water pipe, couplings and crossings, fire hydrants and water hydrants.

Water-works Improvement.-Memphis Ar tesian Water Department, Lawrence Simp on, general superintendent, Memphis, Tenwill open bids November 2 for furnishing 187 tons 16 inch cast-iron pipe, 188 tons 12 inch cast-iron pipe, 165 tons six-inch cast-iron pipe, eight tons special castings, fifteen tons pig-lead and 650 barrels of American Portland cement, to be delivered f. o. b. cars Memphis, Tenn. Proposals must comply with specifica tions on file in office of water department, which will be furnished on application. Usual rights reserved.

Wood-extract Plant.-See "Extract Equip-

Woodworking Machinery .- See "Tanks and

Woodworking Machinery.—Brown Wagon Co., R. L. Brown, general manager, Macon, Ga., will want engine and boiler, woodwork-ing machinery, elevators, belting, pulleys, shafting, boxes, hangers, etc., for wagon fac-

Woodworking Machinery. - E. B. Allen Nashville, Tenn., is in market for machiners to make wooden pipes.

Woodworking Machinery.-John C. Duncan Jackson avenue, Knoxville, Tenu., dealers' prices on all kinds of new and econd-hand woodworking machinery, including sash and blind machinery for in ment, and a jig or scroll

Consulting About Southern Work.

Henry E. Knox, Jr., Southern manager at Charlotte, N. C., for the Engineering Company of America, has been at the offices of company, 74 Broadway, New York, for ral days in consultation in regard to k in the South. Mr. Knox makes a specialty of artesian wells and subsurface water supplies. The company, under the direction of Mr. Knox, has just co unleted the installa water-works system for the Belton lilis. Similar plants are to be con (8, C) Mills. structed by the company at Anderson and Greenville, S. C.

Hornaday & Co.'s New Department

Southern communities will be interested in the announcement which Messrs. J. P. Horn-aday & Co. have made. The firm states that it has added a railway and construction deent in charge of a competent repre-ve. Hornaday & Co. will give special attention to building street railways, elec tric-light plants and water-works, especially uth. They have associated with them one of the large contracting firms of Chleago, and are in a position to take con-tracts for the construction of meritorious propositions. Offices at 1108 Traction Buildig, Cincinnati

A Recognized Authority.

When Noah Webster set about compiling an American dictionary of the English lange he did better even than he expected. He did a great deal to make possible present purity and high standard of languaged in the United States. From time time his original work has been revised and enlarged by minds even more competent eminged by minus even more competent than his own, till today in the form of Web-ster's International, to which has been added 25,000 new words, bringing it thoroughly up to date, it is a recognized lexicon attested by testimonials from eminent scholars statesmen, diplomats, judges and author throughout the world.

Electrical Growth in the South

The ever-growing field for the profitable investment of capital in the electrical indus-tries is very attractive, especially in the South, where electricity is so generally used in the rapid development of the present time The Piedmont Electric Co. of Asheville, N. C., which incorporated a year ago to engage in electrical contracting, construction work and the supply business, reports a very cessful year's business, both in installation of plants and furnishing supplies, of which a large and complete stock is carried. That mpany is agent for the well-known Pre lamps and Monoplex telephone systems which have had a large sale

The Supply Company, New Orleans.

Buyers of railway, compress and special nill supplies in the Southern territory will in future have another source of supply from New Orleans. This new service will be given by the Supply Company, which has just been ded by Messrs. Wm. P. Miller, Chas. L. Chas. D. Hill and others for the purpose of dealing in steel rails, track access ries, general railway and mill supplies, etc. The company can at present furnish pror shipments of 16 to 85-pound ralls at very prices, and solicits request for estimates. is also desirous of arranging to represent leading manufacturers in the lines men-tioned. Headquarters have been located at 108 Bourbon street, New Orleans.

A New Incandescent Lamp

All users of the electric light who seek to tain the fullest possible service from candescent lamp, the Imperial, is being introduced. A brief reference to the great merits claimed for this new invention will serve to interest those acquainted with incandescent lamps and their life. It is stated that the Imperial Incandescent Lamp runs along at about 90 per cent. of initial power for some 500 hours; then after 800 hours it crosses the 80 per cent. line; n few hours later it burns out. These qualities approach perfection, and the new lamp is expected to be called for in large antities during the next year or two. The ring-Merkle Electric Co., St. Louis, is gen eral selling agent for the manufacturer, Bryan-Marsh Company.

Eddy Valve Works Enlarging.

The demand for valves and kindred prodact of the Eddy Valve Co., Waterford, N. Y. ls causing that company to enlarge its plant. Contracts for a considerable quantity of machinery have been awarded, and a new foundry 100x150 feet is being erected. The new equipment includes 15-ton electric traveling of 67-foot span, 54 Paxso ane of 67-foot span, 54 Paxson cupola equip-d with a positive pressure blower, a hot-air

heating apparatus, etc. Power plant will consist of a 100-horse-power Harrisburg engine and a 75-kilowatt General Electric g tor. Pneumatic chipping hammers and ding machines will be used extensively. In the machine shop is being placed new bor ing and turning mills of large and small capacity, lathes, grinders, etc. When the tensions are completed the plant will been doubled in size.

Want to Reduce Coal Bills!

The reduction of coal bills is something in which thousands are interested. One of the ways by which the cost of fuel can be kept at a minimum is the careful selection of the of steam and hot-water boiler to instr house heating. Modern boilers as pe fected by inventors and offered by American manufacturers are fulfilling the most exact ing requirements of users. The M Steam and Hot-Water Bollers have The Monitor very successful. They are built by the Moni Steam Generator Manufacturing which has an office and salesroom in the Brewers' Exchange Building, Baltimore, and is developing an extensive trade throughout the South. The company's home office and works are at Landisville, Pa. Write for catalogue giving full details as to the ec and efficiencies of the Monitor type.

General Machinery and Supplies,

Increasing trade in Southern industrial ac tivity of all kinds is constantly bringing supply for contractors and manufacturers supply for contractors and manufacturers. When a man is well acquainted with the class of operators to whom he is about to cater it augurs well for the development of a good business in machinery and supplies. Herman Kokosky, who recently announced his intention to furnish general machinery and supplies, is well posted with the railroad and manufacturing interests of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama, and expects to develop an extensive trade in those States. o develop an extensive trade in those States. He will arrange to represent makers of ma-terials for constructing railroads and build-ings, tool and bar steel, belting, saw-mill machinery and supplies generally. Offices for the present are at 157 Baronne street, New

Welcomed by Employes.

Amicable relations between employer and mploye are always to be viewed with satisfaction. They indicate that the employer has consideration for his men, and that they find it not irksome to be in his service. A case in point is seen in the return of Charle L. Allen from Europe. Mr. Allen is well known as secretary and general manager of the Norton Emery Wheel Co. of Worcester, Mass. Upon his arrival at the plant he found the men had decorated the grimy shops with autumn foliage and flags. In the evening the 400 employes presented Mr. Allen a heavy silver cup, mounted on ebony, with three buckhorn handles decorating its sides. Inscribed upon it was: "Presented to Secretary and General Manager Charles Luciu Allen by the employes of the Norton Emer Wheel Co. on his return from Europe, October 7, 1903." A general good time was after wards enjoyed by the large party in copleting the evening. Mr. Allen can certain feel proud of the demonstration in his hos and the gift.

The Saving in Albany Grease.

Messrs. Adam Cook's Sons, 313 West street New York, sole makers, have long claimed that the use of Albany Grease for lubricat ing machinery of all kinds will cut the of bills in half. Evidence that it will accom-plish even a greater saving than this is given in the following letter under date of Oct 10 from L. G. Mills, chief engineer of the Knoxyille (Tenn.) Ice Co.: "The Albany Knoxville (Tenn.) Ice Co.: "The Grease Cups you sent me I put on sor Knoxville different machines, and have had very go results from them. Our machines have harder and longer this season than ever be fore, and with eighty pounds of grease anyour cups I cut the oil from twelve barrel last season to four barrels this season. For instance, our electric-light engine, running at 320 R. P. M., always took a gallon onight, and it was hard to keep cool be with that amount. I put your cups on the engine in June, and have only filled then e since then, and at no time have bearings showed any sign of heating the same on our large machines, and say that your grease has done the wo whatever bearing I have used it."

Acme Knitting Machinery.

e knitting industry is steadily growing and mills are continually being add throughout the country. A number of plant have been located in the South and estal lished mills have been enlarged, thus ind cating the advance of knit-goods manufact

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

Wants to Cut Lumber.

Arrangements are being made to large lot of pine, oak and poplar. This offers an opportunity to the owner of a lath, stave and heading mill to form partnership for the work. For particulars address J. H. Ogburn of South Hill, Va.

Ball Engines Sold.

Sheridan *Iron Works, Champlain, N. Y., has recently ordered a 70-horse-power direct connected engine, and the city electric-light plant at Schuyler, Neb., will install a 175-horse-power engine. These engines will be furnished by the Ball Engine Co. of Eric, Pa.

Method of Making Charconl, etc.

An experienced business man in Canada wanted to secure the patent rights and wanted to secure the exploit same in methods for making char-coal, etc. The United States patents have been obtained. Full information can be obed by addressing F. W. Newberger, Stem

For Allen Soldering Sticks.

Users of soldering sticks and the other roducts of the L. B. Allen Co. of Chicago. Ill., are advised that Francis Grauger, Cortlandt street, New York, has been pointed the sole New York representative Buyers will find that Mr. orders in his territory.

Sales Manager for Grant Balls.

T. J. Heller, formerly New York agent for the Federal Manufacturing Co.'s steel-ball department, has taken the management of department, has taken the management of the sales department of the Standard Roller Bearing Co., which recently bought the steel-ball business of the Grant Ball Co. Mr. Hel-ler's headquarters are with the company at Forty-eighth street and Girard avenue, Phil-

Southern works are assisting to supply the demand for cars and other railroad equip ment to a considerable extent. The latest large contract given to a Southern manufac-turer is that which the Georgia Car Co. of Atlanta has received. This company is to build thirty-two standard-gauge flat cars forty feet long, 50,000 pounds capacity, equipped with automatic couplers and Westingair-brakes, for the Enterprise Luc

Manufacturing Property Offered.

Anyone wanting a manufacturing property in New England is advised to addre Clarke, 8 Lincoln avenue, Westerly, R. I. Mr. Clarke offers to sell or rent a two-and-one-half-story mill 38x138 feet, with good water-power, shafting, boller-house and bollers, dychouse with proper water supply, picker-house, fourtee n tenement Send for full details.

Southern Mineral Properties.

There are many mineral properties in the South awaiting developme g development. Some of then ent opportunities for investors In McDowell county, North Carolina, on the Southwestern Railroad, there is a tract of Southwestern lattroad, there is a tract of 2700 acres for sale. This land contains large quantities of hard and soft itmber, also water-powers, hard and soft iron ores and indications of copper. J. C. McGaskill of Maxton, N. C., can be addressed for further

Flexible Conveyors of Steam, etc.

Many avenues of industrial activity require that steam, air or liquid be conveyed for use. Meeting this requirement, flexible piping has been introduced, and serves well its purpose in thousands of instances. Users of such conveyors may be interested in knowing that the Moran Flexible Joint Co. makes in all sizes the Moran Flexible Joint for all purposes requiring a flexible conveyor of steam, air or liquids. The company's offices are at 152 Third street, Louisville, Ky.

A Solid Steel Scraper.

Included in grading equipments is usually that useful appliance, the scraper. A scraper to work in any kind of soil, whether plowed or not, and entering the ground as readily as a plow, is in steady demand. This want is being supplied by the Kilbourne & Jacobs Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio, with the "Boss" solid steel scraper. It is not in jured by exposure to the weather, and has nothing about it to get out of repair. It is without joint or seam, and is made of a single sheet of steel pressed into the most suitable shape

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ture in that section. The Mayo Knitting Machine & Needle Co. of Franklin Falls, N. H., has furnished a large part of the knitting equipment purchased during the past several months. This company has a large plant at months. This company has a large plant at Franklin Falls, N. H., and for years has been successful in designing and building knitting machines. It has lately received the following large contracts: 400 Acme fully automatic hosiery knitters for the Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C., making nearly 700 of Mayo make now in that plant; 25 Acme knitters for a new mill at Madisonville, Tenn.; 25 for the Royal Knitting Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 170 for Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph, Mich. A number of machines have also been ordered by P. K. Green of Winston, N. C.; Blacksburg (S. C.) Spinning and Knitting Mills, Paramount Knitting Co., Chicago, and other manufacturers.

About Acetylene Lighting.

Few persons are aware how rapidly acety-lent gas is becoming a standard illuminant. The fact that independent plants can be readily placed at moderate cost even in most isolated places adds greatly to the value of acetylene gas. It is estimated that more than 100,000 acetylene plants are now in daily than 100,000 acctylene plants are now in daily use in the United States, including eighty town-lighting equipments. The gas is particularly adapted to factory use where color is concerned. Fabrics can be matched in color by acctylene light almost equally as well as by daylight. In metal-working it brings out the grain of the metal distinctly and adds very perceptibly to the output of the employe. The Uniform Steel Co. of Rahmers. It although in a district where fuel way, N. J., aithough in a district where fuel is cheap and other lights are low-priced, has found acctylene a most advantageous Huminant. Something like 20,000 feet of floor minant. Something like 20,000 reet of noor space is lighted in this factory. The Gulf Red Cedar Co. of Paint Rock, Ala., was able to use acctylene in its woodworking plant by protecting the light with gauze and globes, and was highly pleased with the results. Those who are interested can obtain full interested to the production of the convertion by addressing the Davis Acctylene. formation by addit Co., Elkhart, Ind. ddressing the Davis Acetylene

Adams-Bagnall Office at Atlanta.

No section of the country is more progres sive in the development of electrical installa-tions than the South, and for this reason many prominent manufacturers have estabmany prominent manufacturers have established-offices there. The establishment of new branches of well-known and successful manufacturers of electrical equipment and supplies is therefore of interest to buyers in the South. This makes it timely to announce that the Adams-Bagnall Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has opened a district office in Atlanta, Ga., A. J. Mitchell, special agent, in charge, 323-24 Empire Building. Adams-Bagnall are large suppose well and favorably known. charge, 323-24 Empire Building. Adams Bag-nall are lamps are well and favorably known, there being over 100,000 now in operation. They have proven most durable for outside lighting where exposed to the action of the elements, while their artistic appearance and elements, while their artistic appearance and pleasing proportions make them admirably adapted for the interior lighting of stores, halls and public buildings. These lamps are made for all circuits in both alternating and direct current, with perfect interchangeability of parts in lamps of the same type. Buyers of lamps will find it to their advantage to investigate the Adams-Bagnall products and obtain extinutes from the Atlanta ucts and obtain estimates from the Atlanta agent before closing their contracts.

Activity in Fiber-Working.

Despite the pessimistic attitude of some few, actual business in many quarters is unusually large. While the iron trade is acknowledged to be the most prominent barometer of commercial activity, the cordage trade might well be deemed important, for if the corn crop is poor fodder yarn will be in small demand. If the grain production is short there is small business for binder twine. One might also mention wool twine, twine. One might also mention wool twine, bide rope and other of the smaller specialties, to say nothing of the staples, manila and sisal rope. Instead of there being no demand for cordage, the American Manufacturing Co., which is claimed to be the largest fiber-worker in the world, reports that its mills are working to fullest capacity. Coming from so large a manufacturer, this statement is an important one. In one of the ing from so large a manufacturer, this statement is an important one. In one of the company's specialties, transmission rope, the orders are so many in number and large in quantity that present facilities are entirely inadequate to supply the demand. This has resulted in orders for the special machinery upon which this rope is made to double the output. Large quantities of this rope are being shipped constantly to the cotton mills of the South, flour and grain elevators of the West and lumber mills, cement plants and paper mills wherever they are located. Nor is all this demand for renewals of old ropes worn out, for a majority of this rope is to worn out, for a majority of this rope is to to into new plants, which would clearly

show that capital has not ceased to invest nor has it lost confidence in the general busi-ness outlook. The American Manufacturing Co.'s main offices are at 65 Wall street, New

A Big Industrial Plant.

Pennsylvania is a veritable beehive of manufacturing plants. Within its borders have been developed some of the largest manufactories, more especially in iron and steel, that are known to the industrial world. Lebanon are known to the industrial world. Lebanon has a number of these industries. One of the best known there is that of M. H. Treadwell & Co., Inc., which company succeeded some years ago the Lebanon Manufacturing Co. (established in 1867). The Treadwell plant covers seven acres of land, comprising foundry, machine, forge, erection, pattern, woodworking, crane and paint shops, and spacious offices. It has produced some of the largest work ever made. Instances of this are seen in mentioning forty-eight engine housings turned out in twenty-four hours, 500 tons of open-hearth furnace work for the 500 tons of open-hearth furnace work for the Union Steel Co., six furnace bosh jackets weighing from 50 to 100 tons each, gas-produc-ing machinery for Southern railroads, twenty-seven slag cars for Mexican smelting plants, thirty ingot cars for Pittsburg steel plants, about 500 other railroad cars of vari-ous kinds, etc. Treadwell & Co. have about doubled their plant during the past twenty months, and still find the demand calling for further improvements. To meet the increase in business additions are constantly being made, and the machine shop is about to be thoroughly remodeled. From the completeness of the Treadwell establishment it is eviness of the Treadwell establishment it is evident that those who happen to be in the market for anything in the line of engineering, founding and machining, special machinery of any description, etc., even of the most intricate and largest size, should obtain Treadwell estimates before placing contracts. The general selling offices are at 95 Liberty street, New York; branch offices in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Canadian Westinghouse Co.

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The Canadian Westinghouse Co., Limited, has been organized, with a capital of \$2,500,000. George Westinghouse, founder and head of the great industries which bear his name; H. H. Westinghouse, vice-president of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co.; John Caldwell, treasurer of same company; Frank H. Taylor, vice-president of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., and George C. Smith, president of Security Investment Co., all of Pittsburg, attended the organization meeting in Hamilton, Ont., October 9. They were in Hamilton, Ont., October 9. They were met by Paul J. Myler of Hamilton, manager and secretary of the Westinghouse Manufac-turing Co., Limited, which the new organ-ization succeeds. The new company is a conization succeeds. The new company is a consolidation of Westinghouse interests in Cansalda. It takes over all property and interests, including the sales organization and business of Ahearn & Soper of Ottawa. The directors are Messrs. George Westinghouse of Pittsburg, C. F. Size of Montreal, H. H. Westinghouse, George C. Smith, Frank H. Taylor, L. A. Osborne, all of Pittsburg; Thomas Ahearn of Ottawa, Hon. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton, W. Y. Soper of Ottawa, Paul J. Myler of Hamilton. Executive committee is Messrs. H. H. Westinghouse, F. H. Taylor, L. A. Osborne, George C. Smith and W. Y. Soper. George Westinghouse is president; H. H. Westinghouse, vice-president; F. H. Taylor, vice-president; Paul J. Myler, general manager and treasurer; John H. Kerr, secretary. An extensive plant will be built at Hamilton, and it is expected that at least a thousand employes will be serving the company within a year. The Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. alone has had sales in the Dominion amounting to about \$2,000,000 annually, and with George Westinghouse companies have grown to large proportions, and without doubt so will the Canadian Company. solidation of Westinghouse interests in Can pany.

TRADE LITERATURE.

It Reigns Supreme.

An advertising card issued by the Standard Paint Co., 100 William street, New York, shows Ruberoid Roofing reigning supreme shows Ruberoid Roofing relgning supreme. This roofing is built upon scientific principles, containing a weatherproof, acidproof and fire-resisting saturation which has for the past twelve years demonstrated its qualities. Ruberoid is used all over the world, and those who happen not to know its merlts and think of applying roofing to any surface are invited to send for particulars.

uses to which small motors can be applied. The design is such that either direct, belt or gear driving can be used with equal effectiveness, and either ceiling or wall suspension is permitted. The machines are from one-quarter to three horse-power. For copies of the bulletin address company's main offices at Ampere, N. J.

Kennedy Valves, Hydrants, etc.

A complete catalogue has been issued by the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of valves, hydrants, etc., 57 Beekman street, New York city, with works at Coxsackie, N. Y. This catalogue measures 9x5 inches, and is in the most convenient form for carrying around and displaying the various lines. It contains 198 pages is only to form for carrying around and displaying the various lines. It contains 128 pages, is printed on heavy coated paper and divided into sections. Section A describes and illustrates sectional views of the different types and details of gate valves. Section B describes and illustrates bronze gate valves. Section C illustrates special hose valves and Slamese connections. Section D is devoted to iron body bronze mounted and all iron gate valves and indicator devices for automatic parish. and indicator devices for automatic sprink-ler systems. Section E is devoted to globe, angle, radiator and corner valves. Section F is devoted to hydrants, extension valve boxes and floor stands. This catalogue will be sent upon request from interested parties.

Roofing at St. Louis Exposition.

The American peopre are much interested in the progress made on the construction of the buildings for the Louisiana Purchase Expo-sition at St. Louis. The extent of the undertaking and the great dimensions of the build ings has excited much comment. In connect ings has excited much comment. In connection with the construction work important announcements have been made regarding some of the American building materials used. A brief reference to some of the roofing features is permissible. There are many acres of roofing, and a number of the principal fair buildings, aggregating a total surface of 3,500,000 square feet, are roofed with Barrett's Tarred Feit and Roofing Pitch. Barrett's Tarred Felt and Roofing Pitch.
The Barrett materials were selected by the
exposition authorities upon their known
qualities for reliability. "Barrett's Review"
for October gives brief details regarding the
roofings referred to, also some other facts
and illustrations that will interest dealers in
and users of roofing. The Barrett Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, St. Louis and
other cities can funds a copy of the pubother cities can furnish a copy of the publication

Ingersoll-Sergeant Air Compressors

The Ingersoil-Sergeant Drill Co, has had an experience of over twenty-eight years in the manufacture of air compressors. During that time the company has used and tested the different types for the compression of air, and the several types for the compression of air, and the several types finally selected and now manufactured embody the essential points that make machinery of this kind effi-cient, economical and durable. As an in-stance of perfection in Ingersoll-Sergeant machines may be mentioned a test of a compound condensing piston inlet compressor of 300 horse-power, in which the engine friction as ascertained by Professor Jacobus of the World's Fair judges was less than 5 per cent. World's Fair judges was less than 5 per cent. The company's machines are noted for their simplicity and absence of complication. The Ingersoil - Sergeant compressor catalogue, now in preparation, is represented for the present by a temporary reprint of the old catalogue, to be known as 33B-1903, and requests for a copy are invited from users of and dealers in air-compressing equipments for all kinds of industrial purposes. The book contains some new illustrations, and the tables showing standard sizes have been brought up to date. Address the main offices at 26 Cortlandt street, New York.

Modern Punches and Shears.

Modern Punches and Shears.

Varied are the industries into which have entered and perform important work the modern punching and shearing machinery, rolls and kindred mechanical devices. From year to year progress has been made in the design and construction of such machines, until today-they are offered to workers in metal and many other manufacturers in types that are as near perfection as human endeavor can make them. One of the foremost manufacturers in this branch of mechanics is the Cincinnati Punch & Shear Co. most manufacturers in this branch of me-chanics is the Cincinnati Punch & Shear Co-of Cincinnati, Ohio. This company designs and builds bending and straightening rolls, punching machines, coping machines, rolling and tin-mill machinery, multiple punches, gate and universal shears, sheet doublers— belt, engine or motor driven. For years the Cincinnati machines have been affording sat-lefaction in the most exacting service, and Small Motors.

Bulletin No. 38 of the Crocker-Wheeler Coinpany describes small motors. These motors are designed to comply with the conditions to be met with in the wide variety of logue No. 9 presents illustrations and descriptions.

tions of many of the standard machines the company offers. The publication gives to prospective buyers an accurate idea of the features that have developed such an extensive demand for Cincinnati punching machines, etc. Send for a copy.

Lidgerwood Rapid Unloader.

The number of Lidgerwood Rapid Unloaders now in service by the leading railroads and railroad contractors is emphatic testimony that the equipment occupies a most prominent place among modern labor-saving devices for reducing the cost of railroad construction. This unlonder, with a train of ordinary flat cars, a cable and a plow, is stated to be now handling dirt from pit to track at a cost lower per cubic yard than any specially-contrived dumping car. As a reminder of the efficiencies of the unloader its manufacturer, the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Lo., is distributing a pamphiet illustrated by photographic process. The pictures hardly need explanation, and because the booklet has been designed for busy men, the text is as brief as possible. A study of the facts given cannot fail to convince any progressive railroad man that the Lidgerwood unloader will earn dividends. The pamphiet's handsome cover page comprehendated. nony that the equipment occupies a most wood unloader will earn dividends. The pamphlet's handsome cover page comprehensively indicates the general method of the unloader. It shows a number of flat cars filled with material, and at one end of the train is seen a man of Herculean proportions pulling a cable to which is a plow that expeditiously pushes the materials off the cars. This gives an idea of the design of the unloader. General offices of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Co., 96 Liberty street, New York.

Abendroth & Root Products.

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The success of the Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Co. during its long existence has been one of the notable features of the progress of American engineering and manufacturing enterprise. For thirty-four years Root Water-Tube Boilers have been made and erected for operation under almost every conceivable condition, for the use of every known fuel, and in nearly all the civilized countries of the world. The design and construction of these boilers is such that the company claims it can demonstrate. If afforded the opportunity, great superiority over other types. Not only the boilers, but also the Root Spiral-Riveted Piping, A. & R. Improved Exhaust Heads and other aliled manufactures have earned a permanent place in the industrial field. In issuing a new catalogue the company has departed somewhat from the beaten paths of tiresome reading matter, and offers a few illustrations of the Root boiler and short descriptions of same, together with a few interesting views and a number of valuable tables. Men who have occasion to install boilers or to use any other products of the kind referred to above will find they have not made the fullest investigation unless the merits and actual perother products of the kind referred to above will find they have not made the fullest investigation unless the merits and actual performances of the Abendroth & Root specialties are inquired into. With a knowledge of conditions and requirements estimates are furnished, also blueprints and such other relative data as may be desired to form a final and conclusive decision before giving orders. The company's main offices are at 59 orders. The company's John street, New York. The company's main offices are at 99

Automatic Screw Machine.

Managers of plants wherein machine tools are used are, as a rule, desirous of being informed as to the latest improvements in the mechanical equipment they need to buy. In this connection it is pertinent to call attende mechanical equipment they need to buy. In this connection it is pertinent to call atten-tion to the "Acme" automatic screw machine bullt by the National-Acme Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. This machine is a radical departure from the old standard form. Instead of a turret revolving to bring the several tools successively to a slight here the several tools successively to a single bar, four bars or rods are acted upon simultaneously by all the screws. The rapidity and accuracy with which the Acme machine will turn out its product has been fully demonstrated, and is constructed. accuracy with which the Acme machine will turn out its product has been fully demonstrated, and is continually being shown to visitors at the plant where they are made. A descriptive pamphlet entitled "The Spirit of Progress" has been issued illustrating and describing the Acme multiple-spindle full automatic screw machine and semi-antomatic screw slotting machine. Its contents explain fully the various features, and it is stated that "performing simultaneously every operation, the possibility of being supersceded in any marked degree and rendered practically obsolete as a machine tool before its working life is over, is entirely eliminated from the Acme." Brief reference to the "Spirit of Progress" as a handsome product of the printer's art is allowable. The book's illustrations are photographic and so clear that one can almost imagine the machine is before his eyes. The cover page shows the spirit of progress represented as a nude figure flying with the "Acme" to introduce it for the benefit of mankind.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Manufacturers' Record invites information about Southern financial matters, items of news about new institutions, dividends declared, securities to be issued, openings for new banks, and general discussions of financial subjects bearing upon Southern matters.

Review of the Baltimore Market.

Office Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., October 28.

The Baltimore stock market has been quiet during the past week. The little business that appeared was principally in United Railways issues and in investment securities. Consolidated Gas. Seahoard, Cotton Duck and G.-B.-S. Brewing stocks and bonds were all dull.

In the trading United Railways common went from 9½ to 8½; the income bonds sold between 58¼ and 58½; the 4 per cents between 96¾ and 91, and Light & Power 4½s at 83. Consolidated Gas shares were dealt in at 60 and 61; the 6 per cent, bonds at 169½ and 109¾; the 5 per cents at 109¾, and the 4½s at 101 and 101½. Seaboard common sold at 12½; the preferred at 20½; the 4 per cents at 77¼ to 67½, and the 5s at 100 and 100¼; Cotton Duck common at 1 and 1¼; G.-B.-S. Brewing incomes at 20 to 20¾, and the 1sts at 46 and 46½.

Citizens' Bank shares sold at 28; Merchants' at 188, and Third National at 120; Maryland Casualty at 46,

Other securities traded in were as follows: Northern Central stock, 84% and 85: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad stock. 105; Atlantic Coast Line 1st consolidated 4s, 90% to 911s; Atlantic Coast Line (S. C.) 4s, 974; Atlantic Coast Line 4s, certificates, 88; Georgia & Alabama 5s, 103 and 10312; Georgia, Carolina & Northern 5s, 106kg; Georgia Southern & Florida 5s, 110; City & Suburban (Baltimore) 5s. 113; North Baltimore 5s, 119; Consolidation Coal, 70; Philadelphia Company 5s. 105%; Baltimore City 4s, 1926, C. & P., 116½; do, 3½s, 1928, 111; do, do., 1930, 111; Carolina Central 4s, 881/4 and 881/2; Virginia Midland 2ds, 108; Baltimore Fire Insurance, 22; Philadelphia Company, 361/2; Potomac Valley 5s, 111; Southern Railway 5s, 113; Knoxville Traction 5s, 101; Baltimore Traction, convertible 5s, 103½; Anacostia & Potomac 5s, 89½ and 89¾; Charleston & Western Carolina 5s, 109; Louisville City 4s, 1923, 1051/4; City & Suburban 5s, Washington, 92.

SECURITIES AT BALTIMORE.

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Trust, Fidelity and Casu-		
alty Stocks.		150
Fidelity & Deposit	***	115 .
Maryland Casualty		50
Mercantile Trust & Deposit 50	130	150
Miscellaneous Stocks.		

Railroad Bonds.

Atlanta & Charlotte 1st Albany & Northern 1st Atlantic Coast Line 1st Columbia & Greenville Jeorgia, Car. & North.

Petersburg, Class B 6s, 1926	120	130
Richmond & Danville Gold 6s, 1915.	112	X++
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s, 1926	110	
Southern Railway Con. 5s, 1994	112	423
Virginia Midland 1st 6s, 1906	103	
Virginia Midland 2d 6s, 1911	107	
Virginia Midland 3d 6s, 1916	11114	***
Virginia Midland 4th 3-4-5s, 1921	104	
Virginia Midland 5th 5s, 1926	107	
West. North Carolina Con. 68, 1914.	115	
West Virginia Central 1st 6s, 1911	110	111
Wilmington & Weld. Gold 5s, 1935.	115	
Charleston City Railway 5s, 1923	1031/2	10756
Charleston Con. Electric 5s, 1999	89	
Knoxville Traction 1st 5s, 1928	100	
Newport News & Old Pt. 5s, 1938	***	105
Norfolk Street Rallway 5a, 1944	105	107%
United Railways 1st 4s, 1949	90%	905_{8}
United Rallways Inc. 4s, 1949	58	581/2
Seaboard 48	6734	67%
Seaboard 10-year 5s	100	1001/4
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
	4534	47
G. B. & S. Brewing 1st 3-4s	291/2	2934
G. B. & S. Brewing 2d Incomes		
United Elec. Light & Power 41/28	82	84
Atlanta Gaslight 1st 5s, 1947	100	***

SOUTHERN COTTON MILL STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Hugh Mac-Rae & Co., Wilmington, N. C., for Week Ending October 27. Bid. Asked.

	Bid.	Asked.
Abbeville Cotton Mills (S. C.)		70
Aiken Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	100	90 127
Arkwright Mills (S. C.)	105	***
Angusta Englory (Ga.)	64	***
Avondale Mills (Ala.)	90	95
Augusta Factory (Ga.) Avondale Mills (Ala.) Belton Mills (S. C.)	***	103
Bibb Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	***	10812
Brandon Mills (S. C.)	101	1041/2
Ruffnio Cot. Mills (8. C.) 1st Pfd.		98
Cabarrus Cotton Mills (N. C.)	122	***
Chiquola Mfg. Co. (S. C.)		95
Clifton Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	195	103
Courtenas Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	125	130
Columbus Mfg. Co. (Ga.)		96
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Darlington Mrg. Co. (S. C.)	100	91
Enterprise Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	200	80
Exposition Cotton Mills (Ga.)	***	150
laffney Mfg. Co. (S. C.)		97
Franky Cot. Mills (S. C.) 1st Pfd.		98½ 155
Franteville Mig. Co. (S. C.)	00	102
Frendel Mills (S. C.)	***	105
Ienrietta Mills (N. C.)	195	200
King, John P., Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	100	88 110
angester Cotton Mills (S. C.)	100	100
angley Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	85	90
Dallas Mfg. Co. (Ala.)	165	***
ouise Mills (S. C.)	000	100 95
onico Milla (N. C.) Pfd		102
larlboro Cotton Mills (S. C.)	100	110
lanchester Cotton Mills (S. C.)	90	***
Illis Mfg. Co. (S. C.)		100 100
fills Mfg. Co. (S. C.) Pfd Jonaghan Mills (S. C.)	100	103
Sewberry Cotton Mills (S. C.)	120	
Sewberry Cotton Mills (S. C.)		1081/2
dell Mfg. Co. (N. C.)	98	102
Prangeburg Mrg. Co. (8, C.) Prd.	100	103 102
Pacolet Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	100	110
Pelzer Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	165	175
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ibley Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	60	66
outhern Cotton Mills (N. C.)	96	***
partan Mills (S. C.)	135	140
rion Mrg. Co. (Ga.)	120	150
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Varren Mfg. Co. (S. C.) Pfd	106	20
Vashington Mills (Va.) Pfd	Aur	95
Vhitney Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	115	125
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Voodruff Cotton Mills (S. C.)	30	9752

Buffalo & Susquehanna Report.

The annual report of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad for the year ended June 30, 1903, gives a full account of the plans of the company for extensions northward from Wellsville, N. Y., to Buffalo, and southward from Sinnemahoning, Pa., to the bituminous coal fields of Clearfield and Jefferson counties.

The surveys for the Buffalo line, about eighty-five miles, have developed unexpectedly favorable grades and alignment, and construction will soon begin. At Buffalo extensive terminals are being created on Lake Eric adjoining the plant of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Co, and the Lackawanna Steel Co. The contractors have made considerable progress in excavating a ship canal along the northern boundary of the terminal property, and have also started the construction of docks and slips.

The new line in Pennsylvania, connecting the present line with Sykesville, midway between Du Bois and Punxsutawney, will be about fifty-five miles long. Construction was started last spring, and it is expected that the road will be com-

pleted into Tyler and Du Bois before January 1, 1904. Engineering parties are making surveys for the proposed cut-off from Hull to Cutler Summit, twenty-two miles.

Through the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal & Coke Co. the railroad company has become financially interested in coal properties. During the past year the coal and coke company has bought two tracts of coal land, one at Troutville, Pa., and the other at Big Run, the former containing 6,000,000 tons of bituminous coal of excellent quality and the latter 15,000,000 tons Probably other purchases will be made within the near future of lands estimated to contain 30,000,000 tons. These purchases will carry with them the control of still other lands estimated to contain 20, 000,000 tons. At the close of the fiscal year the coal and coke company owned lands conservatively estimated to contain not less than 55,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. This does not include 16,000,000 tons in a tract sold to the affiliated Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Co. All properties have been paid for in cash.

The mines at Tyler and Du Bois are be ing operated to their full capacity, and will produce about 550,000 tons of coal during the current fiscal year. Part of the output of the Tyler plant is being made into coke. A second large plant is being constructed near Du Bois, which should produce at least 300,000 tons annually. At Big Run the construction of another plant to produce 400,000 tons has begun. Preliminary surveys are being made at both Medix Run and Troutville, and a mine of 250,000 tons capacity will be opened soon at one of those places. It is expected that by the time the railway is built into Buffalo the annual output of the coal and coke company will have reached 1,250,000 tons. Before that time the Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Co. will have completed the plant at Sykesville. which will produce coal and coke tonnage of about 300,000 tons per annum. These two amounts make an assured annual tonnage for the system of about 1,550,000 tons of coal and coke, to which should be added not less than 200,000 tons per annum of coal and coke shipped by other

For the fiscal year 1903 the report shows gross earnings of \$1,000,752, as against \$835,748 in 1902, the increase of \$165,004 being 19.74 per cent. Total net income amounted to \$532,794, fixed charges to \$147,904, and the surplus to \$384,890, out of which \$70,983 was paid in 4 per cent, dividends on the preferred and \$175,900 in 5 per cent. dividends on the common stock. Gross earnings averaged \$5801 and net \$2507 per mile for the 173 miles of road operated. The ratio of operating expenses and taxes to group carnings in 1903 was 56.79 per cent.; in 1902, 57.25 per cent. The ratio of interest on funded debt to total income available for interest in 1903 was 27.76 per cent. Attention is called to the exce working assets over working liabilities, amounting to \$191,325.

A Useful Volume.

"Trust Companies of the United States" is the title of a book which is published by the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., 55 Cedar street, New York, and dated October, 1903. It was compiled by the Audit Company of New York, and contains classified statements of the assets and liabilities of nearly all the trust companies in this country, it being stated in the preface that every company has been requested to furnish a statement of its affairs, and these are of a uniform date, most of the facts being as of June 30, 1903. Only in an occasional instance has a company been omitted owing to

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lack of authoritative information. About 200 companies organized during 1903, and whose figures are not yet obtainable, are not, of course, included. In the presentation of these statements the companies are classified first by States and then by towns and cities. Most of the statements are made in detail, and lists of officers and directors are appended. The volume, which is of more than 200 pages, is of a very convenient size, and is well pristed on heavy paper. It will doubtless prove to be a valuable reference book to financiers as well as to other business men.

Dallas, Texas, will, it is reported, redem \$100,000 of bonds issued ten Fees

The United States Trust Co, of 8t Louis has decided to increase its capital from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 and to its crease the surplus from \$200,000 it \$500,000.

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ON THE CURRENCY.

Action of the American Bankers Association in Convention.

At the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association held at San Francisco resolutions on the currency question were adopted declaring that the only proper remedial measures for the currency lie in the establishment of a single gold legal tender, the cessation of the monthly coinage of one million and a half of silver dollars, the maintenance of a parity with gold of the legal-tender silver dollars outstanding, and the recoinage of silver dollars into subsidiary coin a cordingly to meet public requirements. It was also resolved when the report of the currency committee was adopted that the president of the association shall appoint a committee of three for the purpose of urging legislation along lines recommended in the report.

The currency committee reported that there is at present more real money in the United States than at any other period in its history. The total is now \$2,708,693,662, including \$1,267,733,949 in gold coin, which embraces the bullion in the Treasury; \$555,853,494 standard silver dollars and \$101,867,228 of subsidiary silver coin. Out of the total stated above there is in circulation \$2,388,902,-To prevent embarrassments as a result of accumulation of money in the Treasury the committee suggests that the government should deposit moneys collected for customs dues in the banks of the community from which such money has been withdrawn. On the question of circulation the committee advises the removal of the limitation of \$3,000,000 per month upon the withdrawal of circulation so that banks can retire currency when it is no longer needed. Emergency circulation is also favored within careful limitations subject to a tax of 6 per cent. per annum so as to insure and hasten its return to the banks issuing such circulation. It is also recommended that the tax ou circulation should be uniform when the currency is based on United States government bonds.

The convention elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank, Milwaukee; vice-president, E. F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank, Kansas City. Among the members of the executive council are J. D. Powers, president of the National Trust Co. of Louisville, Ky., and Mills B. Lane, president of the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., the retiring president, called the convention to order and made his annual address. Among others who spoke and the subjects they discussed were as follows: Willis Payne, president of the Consolidated National Bank of New York, "Savings Banks That Have Failed;" Fred Heinz, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Davenport Iowa, "The Dangers Threatening the Savings Banks;" P. T. Babcock, trust officer Colonial Trust Co. of New York, "Escrows, a Varied and Profitable Feature of the Trust Company Business;' William Hauhart of New York, "Trust Accounts in Savings Banks;" Charles E. Sprague, president of the Union Dime Savings Bank, New York, "Bank Ac-counts;" Lucius Teter, cashier Chicago Savings Bank, "Savings Bank Advertising;" William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, "The Business Situation and the Currency;" J. E. McAshan, cashier of the South Texas National Bank of Houston, "Money Supply of the United States;" Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of

of Gold;" J. B. Finley, president of the Fifth National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., "Education of Bank Clerks;" L. P. Hillver, cashier American National Bank of Macon, Ga., "Money Orders of Bankers' Associations." Secretary James R. Branch read an address by Lyman J. Gage of Chicago, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, on "The Problem of Wealth and the Trust Company as Trustee."

The association now has 7065 members as against 1570 in 1895. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits represented are \$10,547,230,405.

New Corporations.

The First National Bank of Dickson, Tenn., has begun business

The First National Bank of Dry Ridge, Ky., capital \$30,000, has been organized, with W. T. S. Blackburn as cashier.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co., capital \$35,000, has been chartered at Hickory, N. C. W. C. Kenyon of Newton and others are interested.

The Bond Investment Co., capital \$500,-000, has been incorporated at Washington, D. C., by James A. Black, Charles W. Embrey and James R. Porter.

The Cairo Banking Co. of Cairo, Ga. capital \$35,000, has been chartered. The incorporators are Walter Davis, W. S. Harrison, O. T. Davis and S. R. Davis.

The First National Bank of Lineville, Ala., capital \$50,000, is being organized by John S. Jemison of Birmingham and R. L. Ivey and J. M. Leverett of Line-

The First National Bank of Blakely, Ga., capital \$50,000, has been organized. The officers are E. Hilton, president; A. G. Powell, vice-president; E. M. Boyd,

The Citizens' Bank of Waverly, Tenn. capital \$25,000, has been incorporated by C. W. Turner, J. M. McAdoo, J. F. Shannon, J. E. Tubb, J. C. Harris and J. A. Slayden

The Bank of Lockridge, Logan county, Oklahoma, capital \$10,000, has been authorized to begin business. The incorporators are A. P. Smelze, U. C. Guss and J. S. Mabon of Guthrie.

The Chandler Building and Loan Asso ciation of Chandler, Okla., capital \$5000, has been incorporated by H. M. Johns H. E. Kanaga, W. C. Hoover, H. H. Johnson and L. H. Rooney.

It is reported that another bank will oon be organized in Atlanta, Ga., by J. H. Carter of Blue Ridge, president of the North Georgia Trust Co., and Charles D. Barker of Atlanta and others.

The Farmers' National Bank of Van Alstyne, Texas, capital \$50,000, has or ganized, with the following officers: C. C. Walsh, president; E. G. Beall, vicepresident; G. W. Hay, cashier.

The Citizens' National Bank is being organized at Tishomingo, I. T., by S. Parmenter and L. C. Parmenter of Oklahoma City and others. The Tishomingo National Bank is also being organized.

The Bank of Marvin of Marvin, N. C., has been chartered, with \$10,000 to \$20, 000 capital. The incorporators are G. A. Martin, T. V. Hardison, M. L. Harris, J. C. Hines, R. D. Ross and C. M. Franks.

The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Troy, Ala., has been approved: capital \$125,000. The organizers are Fox Henderson, J. C. Henderson, L. M. Bashinsky, J. S. Copeland and Charles Henderson.

The Citizens' Bank of Jett, O. T., capital \$10,000, has been authorized to begin business with the following incorporators: T. P. Cary, C. T. Powell, J. H. Barnes, L. J. Moorman of Jett and W. G. Moorman of Litchfield, Ky.

The Merchants' National Bank of the United States, "Effects of the Inflow Brownsville, Texas, has been incorpo-

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The People's Bank of Benton, Ark. has been chartered, with \$50,000 capital. The directors are J. K. Bell, president; J. W. Westbrook, vice-president; C. H. Houston, secretary and treasurer; C. G. Johnson and R. M. Fletcher.

The Belton Savings & Trust Co. of Belton, S. C., has received its charter; capital \$25,000. The officers are R. A. Lewis, president and treasurer; Ellison A. Smyth, vice-president, and Walter E. Greer, secretary and cashier,

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The United States Co-operative Industrial Life Insurance Association of Eastman, Ga., has applied for a charter. The incorporators are W. N. Leitch, C. H. Peacock, J. C. Rawlins, C. W. Rawlins and Parker Harper of Dodge coursy.

A new State bank has been organized at Sturgeon, Mo., with \$50,000 capital and the following directors: President, J. M. Proctor; cashier, Manley Board; assistant cashier, R. L. Robinson; T. S. Sweeney, F. L. Sweeney, J. P. Prowell, Frank Seyour, E. N. Gentry and William Din-

widdie; attorney, Thomas I. Carter. The Interstate Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Augusta, Ga., is being organized by J. H. Davison, Frederick B. Pope, E. F. Verdery, Thomas Barrett, Jr., T. W. Alexander, T. S. Danforth, Wm. A. Latimer, Boykin Wright, Jas. D. Dawson, Daniel B. Dyer, John W. Dickey, Jas. P. Verdery, H. H. Cumming, Peleg A. Rhodes, Wm. C. M. Buckley, John W. Chaffee, G. R. Lombard and Bryan Cum-

New Securities.

Wylie, Texas,-Wylie has issued \$5000 of 4 per cent, school bands,

Arlington, Texas,-Arlington has issued \$15,000 of 4 per cent, school bonds.

Bartlesville, I. T .- Bartlesville has voted to issue \$20,000 of school bonds.

Collinsville, Texas.-Collinsville school district has voted \$10,000 of school bonds Groesbeck, Texas,-Limestone county has issued \$20,000 of road and bridge

Columbus, Ga.-The Columbus Auto matic Telephone Co, has issued \$200,000 of 6 per cent, bonds.

Harrodsburg, Ky.-Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati have purchased \$18,000 of 5 per cent, electric-light bonds from the city at par.

New Decatur, Ala.—An election has been called for November 16 to decide whether Morgan county shall issue \$150, 000 of 5 per cent, road bonds.

Atlanta, Ga.-The city will sell \$399, 000 of 30-year 4 per cent, bonds, bids to be received until December 1 at noon. J. H. Goldsmith is city comptroller.

Chicago, Ill .- The Illinois Central Railroad has voted to issue not more than \$20,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds for funding its debt and for improvements,

Lawton, Okla .-- Lawton has voted to issue \$25,000 of bonds, of which \$10,000 will be for a city hall and \$15,000 for a bonus to the Colorado, Oklahoma & Texas Railroad.

Jackson, Miss .- The levee commission ers for the Mississippi district recommend in their report that they be given authority to issue \$1,000,000 of long-time bonds for levee construction.

Kansas City, Mo.-The water-works subcommittee of the bond commission has recommended the sale of \$585,000 of bonds immediately to provide for immediate needs of the water-works.

Houston, Texas. - The Gulf, West Texas & Pacific and the New York, Texas & Mexican Railroad propose to is-

sue bonds on fifty-four miles of road at the rate of about \$15,000 a mile.

Financial Notes.

Tifton county, Tennessee, has given notice that it will pay off twelve of its bonds on or before December 14.

The Mt. Vernon Insurance Co. has been reorganized at Alexandria, Va., and the capital increased from \$50,000 to \$100, 000, with \$50,000 surplus. F. F. Marbury was elected president; H. W. Maher of New York, treasurer, and James F.

Hunting in the Maine Woods—Law Off on Moose October 15. The rush is on! Hundreds are now jour-

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the Supervising Architect, Wushington, D. C., October 24, 1903.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of November, 1903, and then opened, for the low pressure steam heating apparatus, complete in place, for the U. S. Post Office at Lockport, N. Y., in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Superintendent at Lockport, N. Y., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAMES KNOX TAYLOH, Supervising Architect.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 7, 1903.

CEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, for grade ri,000,000 cubic yaros of filling, will be received by the Chairman of the Grade Raising Board, until 2 P. M., December 7, 1903, and then publicly opened. For information apply to E. R. CHEESBOROUGH, Secretary Grade Raising Board, Galveston, Texas.

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PORT MYER, VA., October 23d, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing Blacksmith Shop, Guardhouse and Extension to Riding Hall, will be received until 10 A. M. November 21, 1903. The U. S. reserves right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Buildings," addressed CAPT W. F. CLARK, Q. M.

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Macon, Miss.

Z. T. DORROH, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.—The undersigned, treasurer of Claiborne County, Mississippi, will from this date until the 2nd day of November 1883, receive sealed bids for the \$30,000 0% bonds of Claiborne County, Mississippi, provided for at the October, 1963, meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, at Port Gibson. Said bids will be opened on said 2nd day of November, and will be sold to the highest bidder. No bid less than par will be considered. A certified check for \$500.00 must be deposited with each bid. C. B. DOCHTERMAN, County Treasurer.

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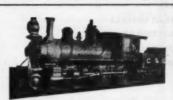
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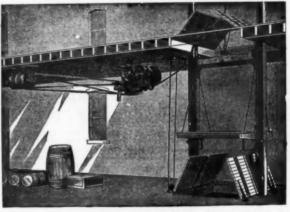
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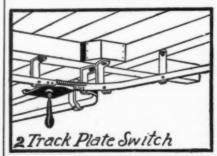
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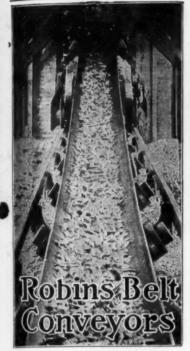
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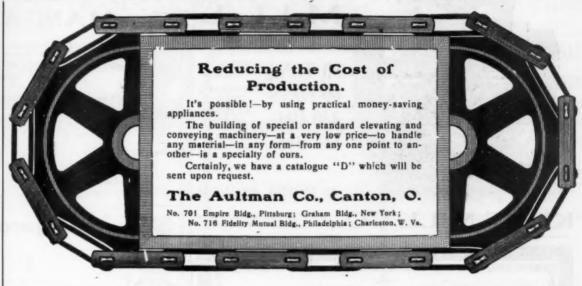
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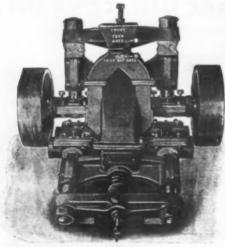
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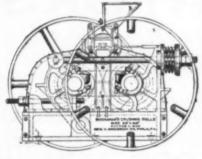
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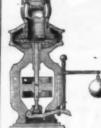


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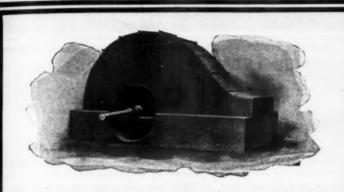
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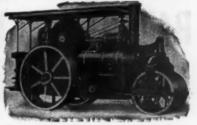
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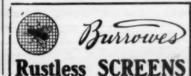
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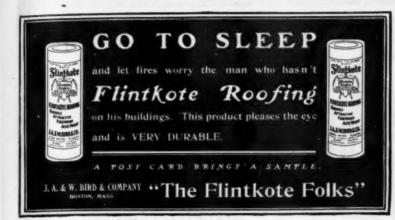
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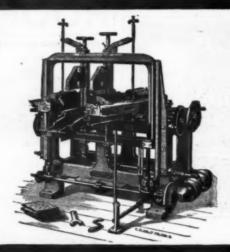
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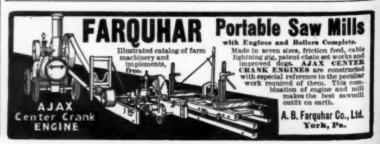
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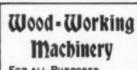
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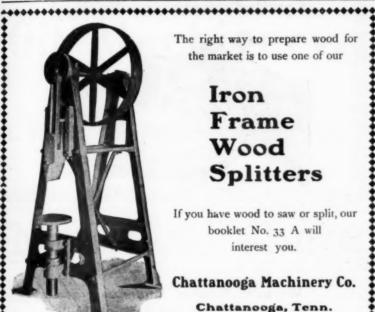
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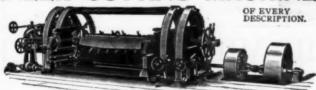
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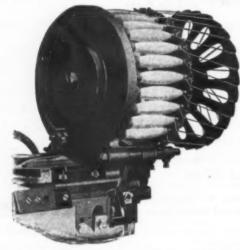
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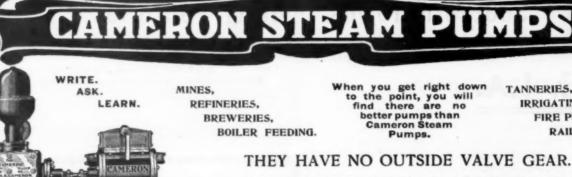
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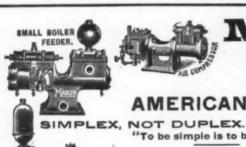
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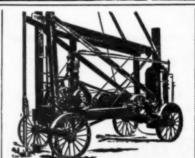
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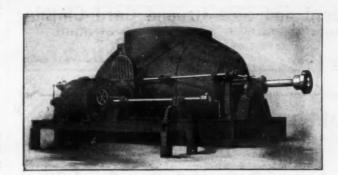
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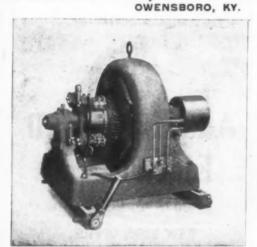
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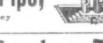
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